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BIRTHS.

On the 14th instant, at St. Leonard's, North Shore, Mrs. Robert Gilfillan, of a daughter.

On the morning of the 25th instant, at Bowenfels, the wife of the Rev. S. F. Mackenzie, of the Presbyterian Church, Bowenfels, of a son.

On the 26th instant, at her residence, 27, Harrington-street, Sydney, Mrs. Morgan, of a daughter.

On the 27th instant, at Macquarie-terrace, Mrs. John L. Sherriff, of a son.

On the 27th December, at her residence, Albion-street, Surry Hills, Mrs. Charles Henry Horsley, of a son.

On the 28th instant, Mrs. Arthur E. Dodwell, of a son.

DEATHS.

On the 24th instant, at the residence of his son-in-law, Mittagong, Mr. Joseph Griffiths, in the 95th year of his age, leaving families to the fifth generation.

On Thursday, the 24th instant, at Wilberforce, near Windsor, of sunstroke, Mr. John Allpress Pigott, of Stoke Ferry, Norfolk, England, cabinetmaker, late of Windmill-street, Sydney, aged 47 years.

SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

STEAM to MANLY BEACH. — The VICTORIA steamer leaves Sydney daily for this favourite watering place at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., calling at Woolloomooloo Bay.

GABO ISLAND.—Notice is hereby given that a Steamer will leave the Phœnix Wharf, for GABO ISLAND, on the 31st INSTANT. Persons intending to send supplies to the Lightkeepers are requested to communicate with the undersigned. ROBERT F. POCKLEY, Superintendent L. P. N.

STEAM to TWOFOLD BAY.—The WILLIAM IV. on THURSDAY next, at noon, for EDEN and MERIMBULA, calling at BROULEE going and returning.
Phœnix Wharf.

STEAM to CLARENCE RIVER.—The GRAFTON, Captain WISEMAN, from Grafton Wharf, December 30, at 3 p.m.
KIRCHNER and CO., agents.

STEAM to TWOFOLD BAY, GABO ISLAND.—The WILLIAM the IVth, on THURSDAY next, at noon.
Phœnix Wharf.

STEAM to the HUNTER.—The WILLIAMS, for MORPETH, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) EVENING, at 11 o'clock.
TILMOUTH F. DYE, Manager.
H. R. N. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, foot of Market-street.

THE A. S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMERS.
ILLALONG, to the HUNTER, TO-NIGHT, TUESDAY, at 11.
LONDON, to MELBOURNE, THIS AFTERNOON, TUESDAY, at 3.
YARRA YARRA, to MORETON BAY and IPSWICH, within 48 hours after arrival.
WARATAH, to WIDE BAY, TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, at 9.
Steamer to CLARENCE TOWN, TO-NIGHT TUESDAY, at 11.
JAMES PATERSON, Manager.

THE EUROPEAN and AUSTRALIAN ROYAL MAIL COMPANY'S Steamship COLUMBIAN, of 2200 tons, 530 horse-power, NATHANIEL STEWART, Esq., commander (carrying Her Majesty's Mails), will be despatched for SUEZ, calling at intermediate ports, on MONDAY, 11th January, 1858, at noon.
Passengers for Marseilles can only be booked for Malta, but the Company will have a steamer at Malta to convey them to Marseilles.
Rates of Passage: £115 and £95, according to the accommodation required.
Plans of cabins, and the Company's Hand Book of Information, containing full particulars, can be had on application at the Company's Offices, 1, Margaret-street.
HUGH LARMOUR, Manager.

FOR PORT STEPHENS.—The FLOWER OF WEXFORD, from Commercial Wharf, THIS EVENING, discharging at Booral Wharf. Freights payable in Sydney.
T. ALLEN, Commercial Wharf.

FOR KEMPSEY, MACLEAY RIVER.—The MARY JANE.
Apply on board, at the Union Wharf.

FOR WINGHAM, MANNING RIVER.—The schooner WOODPECKER, H. LANE, master, sails TO-MORROW, at noon.
For freight or passage, apply on board; or, to HENRY CLARKE, Victoria Wharf.

FOR THE MANNING RIVER.—The ketch LIGHTNING, M. SUGDEN, master, is now loading, and will sail on SATURDAY next, the 2nd proximo.
For freight or passage apply on board; or to HENRY CLARKE, Victoria Wharf.

FOR THE PELICAN TREE, in the South Arm of the RICHMOND RIVER.—The schooner JANE SOMMERVILLE, JOSEPH SOMMERVILLE, master, will sail on WEDNESDAY next, the 30th instant.
For freight or passage apply on board, or to HENRY CLARKE, Victoria Wharf.

FOR PELICAN TREE, NORTH ARM RICHMOND RIVER.—The fine clipper schooner STORM KING, is receiving freight at the Albion Wharf, and will sail within a few days.
LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., 213, George-street.

FOR THE RICHMOND RIVER.—The schooners SANCHO PANZA and JOSEPHINE are now ready to receive cargo.
For freight or passage, apply NORTHWOOD and COX, Baltic Wharf.

FOR PORT CURTIS and FITZ ROY RIVER.—The brigantine JENNY LIND, CURRAN, master, is loading for the abovenamed ports at Campbell's Wharf, and will be despatched on the 30th instant.
LOTZE and LARNACH.
Sydney, 26th December, 1857.

ONLY VESSEL for MORETON BAY.—The smart clipper schooner BRILLIANT, Captain WILSON, is fast loading at the Albion Wharf, and will have immediate despatch.
Apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., 213, George-street.

FOR MORETON BAY direct.—The fine first-class brig AMHERST, Captain DARBY, is now loading for the above place, and will be despatched immediately.
For freight or passage, apply to R. TOWNS and CO.

FOR MELBOURNE WHARF. — The well-known favourite trader CALLENDER, Captain COLLINS, will commence loading at the Albion Wharf, immediately after her discharge inward.
LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., 213, George-street.

FOR MELBOURNE direct. — The clipper barque MONARCH, GEORGE KELLY, commander, is now fast loading, and will have immediate despatch.
For freight or passage apply to MOLISON and BLACK, Macquarie-place; or to E. M. SAYERS, Port Phillip Packet Office 324, (late 177,) George-street.

ONLY VESSEL for ADELAIDE.—To follow the Francis.—The clipper schooner RAVEN, now loading at the Flour Wharf, has the greater part of her cargo already shipped, and will have quick despatch.
For freight or passage, apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., 213, George-street.

FOR LAUNCESTON, with prompt despatch.—The favourite trader VIXEN, Captain BENNETT, is now loading at the Flour Company's Wharf, and will sail with her usual punctuality.
For freight or passage, having most convenient accommodations, apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., George-street, Lloyd's Chambers.

FOR AUCKLAND.—The GERTRUDE, DUNNING, is now discharging at Circular Quay, and will have despatch.
For freight or passage apply on board; or to GILFILLAN and CO., 18, Macquarie-place.

FOR AUCKLAND, with immediate despatch.—The smart clipper packet SYBIL, T. G. KELLY, commander, is under engagement to sail within a few days, full or not full.
For freight or passage apply on board, at Macnamara's Wharf; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., 219, George-street.

ONLY VESSEL for WELLINGTON and NELSON.—The fine clipper brig BURNETT, Captain SCAPLEHORN, now loading at the Victoria Wharf, will have quick despatch. This vessel's cabin, including a separate ladies' saloon, has been refitted at a considerable outlay, and offers superior advantages to passengers.
For freight or passage, apply to HENRY CLARKE, Victoria Wharf, or LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., 213, George-street.

FOR OTAGO (and PORT COOPER, if sufficient inducement offers).—The brig SWAN, 220 tons, JOHN ANDERSON, commander, will have immediate despatch.
For freight or passage, having superior accommodation, apply to R. T. FORD, Exchange.

MONTHLY LINE OF VESSELS FOR NEW CALEDONIA.—
From Sydney (via Newcastle) to Port de France.
THE PERSEVERANCE, } will start the 2nd of
WILLIAM BUCHANAN, } January, 1858.
For freight or passage, apply at Sydney, ED. TEILLARD, wine merchant, 140, Pitt-street; at Newcastle, Mr. GEO. TULLY.

TO CAPTAINS and OWNERS of VESSELS, trading to or windbound at Port Stephens. Can be supplied with all kinds of ship stores, at Mrs. CURARTY'S, Soldier's Point, Salamander Bay, Port Stephens.

SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

BLACKWALL LINE OF PACKETS.—For LONDON direct, from HOBSON'S BAY, the undermentioned magnificent clipper-built ship; to sail as follows:

	Tons.	Commander.	
Anglesey	1300	J. Thorne	7th Jan., 1858.

FARES:—

First Cabin	£75
Second „	35
Third „	25
Steerage	20

For passage, &c., apply in Melbourne, to Messrs. W. P. WHITE and CO.; or, in Sydney, to JAMES MALCOLM and CO., 152, George-street.

FOR LONDON.—The DUNCAN DUNBAR, 1500 tons, Captain H. NEATBY, will sail on SATURDAY, 6th February.
For freight or passage, cabin or steerage, apply to Captain NEATBY; or to BENJAMIN BUCHANAN and CO.

FOR FREIGHT or CHARTER.—The A1 ship HEPSCOTT, 574 tons register. This fine clipper ship has just discharged her cargo in first-rate order, and is now ready to accept any eligible engagement that may be offered.
Apply to Captain RICHARDSON, on board; or to GEORGE A. LLOYD and CO., 213, George-street.

WHITE STAR LINE.—Consignees by the ship COLUMBINE, from Liverpool, are requested to take notice, that Captain WEHRLAND has obtained permission from the Customs to discharge from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. H. T. WILSON and CO., agents, 2, Margaret-street. December 28

SHIP COMMONWEALTH, from London. — Consignees by the above vessel will be pleased to pass their Custom House ENTRIES immediately, for the Circular Quay, and to take notice that the vessel will not be responsible for any goods after they are landed; and also, that goods for which entries are not passed when ready to be discharged, will be entered by the undersigned, at the risk and expense of the consignees. BRIERLEY, DEAN, and CO., 178, George-street.

SHIP GOVERNOR MORTON, from LONDON.—Consignees are requested to pass their ENTRIES for Lamb's Wharf without delay. All goods impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at their expense and risk. MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, and CO.

SHIP LAWRENCE BROWN, from LONDON.—Consignees per above ship are informed that she will discharge at Macnamara's Wharf, from 6 o'clock a.m. to 6 o'clock p.m. MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, and CO.

SYBIL, from AUCKLAND, is now discharging at Macnamara's Wharf, from 6 in the morning till 6 in the evening. Any goods impeding the discharge of the vessel will be entered, landed, and stored at the risk and expense of the consignees. No claims on goods will be allowed after removal from the Wharf.
LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., 213, George-street.

BRIG WANDERER, from ADELAIDE.—Unless an ENTRY for one thousand (1000) bags Flour, shipped by Duffield and Turner, and consigned to order, is passed by 12 o'clock THIS DAY for the Grafton Wharf, the same will be landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees. BUYERS and LEARMONTH, Charlotte-place.

CONSIGNEES of GOODS, ex Jane, from Melbourne, will please pass ENTRIES for Botts' Wharf. She commences to discharge this day. T. G. SAWKINS, agent.

HUNTER RIVER NEW STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.—TO UPHOLSTERERS.—TENDERS will be received until WEDNESDAY (noon), for Upholstery Work on the cabins of steamer FENELLA. Particulars can be obtained, on application to
TILMOUTH F. DYE, Manager.
H.R.N.S.N. Co.'s Wharf, foot of Market-street.

TENDERS wanted for Painting the Cabin of the brig GERTRUDE, DUNNING, master, at Circular Quay. For particulars apply on board to Captain DUNNING; or to GILFILLAN and CO.

CUTHBERT'S Shipbuilding Yard, and A. S. N. Co.'s Patent Slip, Pyrmont, capable of taking up vessels of the largest tonnage. Office, CUTHBERT'S Wharf Darling Harbour.

HUNTER'S HILL REGATTA.—PARRAMATTA RIVER.
1st January, 1858.
PRESIDENT.
Thomas Whistler Smith, Esq., M.L.A. for the North Riding.
VICE-PRESIDENT.
William Wright, Esq.
UMPIRE.
George Thornton, Esq.
COMMITTEE.
Messrs. Sharwood, G. Philips, Roberton, Davies, Weaver.
MATCHES.

1st.—To start at 11 o'clock. For amateurs in skiffs pulling a pair of sculls. To start from the flag-ship, round a flag-boat off the Brothers, and back to the flag-ship. Entrance, 10s. 6d. Prize—a Purse containing the sweepstakes.

2nd.—To start at half-past 11 o'clock. For dingies pulled by youths under 18 years of age, scull race. Same course as No. 1. Prize—a Purse containing the sweepstakes. Entrance, 10s. 6d.

3rd.—To start at 12 o'clock. For all skiffs pulling a pair of oars. To start from the flag-ship, round the flag-boat off the Brothers, round Spectacle Island, and back to the flag-ship. Prize—Sweepstakes, with £2 2s. added. Entrance, 10s. 6d.

4th.—To start at quarter-past 12 o'clock. Open to all wager boats. Same course as No. 3. Prize—Sweepstakes, with £2 2s. added. Entrance, 10s. 6d.

5th.—To start at half-past 12 o'clock. Sailing dingies owned and steered by gentlemen amateurs. To start from the flag-ship, round the flag-boat off the Brothers, round Cockatoo Island, and back to the flag-ship. Prize—a Purse containing the sweepstakes. Entrance, 10s. 6d.

6th.—To start at half-past 2 o'clock. Open to all wood and fruit boats. To start from the flag-ship, round the flag-boat off the Brothers, round Cockatoo Island, round the flag-boat again and back to the flag-ship. Prize—Sweepstakes, with £5 added. Entrance, £1 1s.

7th.—To start at 3 o'clock. For all sailing skiffs owned and steered by gentlemen amateurs. Same course as No. 6. Prize—A Purse containing the sweepstakes. Entrance, 10s. 6d.

8th.—To start at half-past 3 o'clock. For all yachts who have not won public money. Same course as No. 6. Prize—Sweepstakes, with £3 3s. added. Entrance, £1 1s.

9th.—To start at 4 o'clock. Gig and dingy. Prize—£1 1s. Entrance, 2s. 6d.

The Committee will have the power of rejecting any unfair boats.

In the sailing skiff race no sliding keels to be allowed down.

Entrances to be made at the Exchange Hotel, corner of George-street and Margaret-place, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th, at 4 o'clock.

A refreshment booth will be erected opposite flag-ship.
J. JOUBERT, Hon. Sec.

COOK'S RIVER RACES.—To come off on NEW YEAR'S DAY, at Mr. GEERING'S, Cook's River Inn, Cook's River.

FIRST RACE.—A splendid hogskin saddle and bridle, for all ponies not exceeding 14 hands high, that have never won an advertised race; to carry nine stone; heats, once round the course. Entrance, £1: four entrances or no race.

SECOND RACE.—A good set of cart harness, for all cart horses, to carry 10 stone; once round the course. Entrance, £1. Four entrances or no race. The winner to draw a ton round the course, if required.

THIRD RACE.—A first-rate hogskin saddle, for all hacks that have never won an advertised prize; to carry 10 stone. Twice round the course, one event. Entrance, £1. Four entrances or no race.

Several quoit matches will come off during the day, and a variety of other sports.

Mr. HENRY GEERING, in returning thanks to the inhabitants of Cook's River, and the public generally, for the extensive share of patronage he has received from them—begs to call their attention, on this occasion, to his choice stock of wines, spirits, bottled ales and stout, Devonshire cider, &c.

N.B. — Refreshments can be obtained at moderate charges.

AUSTRALIAN HORTICULTURAL AND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The Autumn Exhibition of this Society will be held on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, February 25th and 26th, 1858. Prize schedules may be obtained at the office of the Society, 63, Hunter-street. For the hon. sec., H. R. WEBB.

EXCHANGE BALL.—Applicants who have not yet received their cards of admission for the Ball are requested to call on the secretary, before noon, THIS DAY, the 29th December. ALEXANDER THOMSON, secretary, Exchange.

THE OPENING of the SYDNEY EXCHANGE.—The doors will be opened for the reception of Ladies and Gentlemen, holding cards of admission, at half-past 11 o'clock.
The ceremony will commence at noon precisely.
By order of the Board of Directors,
ALEXANDER THOMSON, Sec.
Exchange, Sydney, December 28.

SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF DESTITUTE CHILDREN.—The half-yearly examination of the progress made by the children in school is fixed for THIS DAY, the 29th instant, at 11 a.m., at the institution, Paddington, where subscribers and the public are invited to attend. J. P. MACKENZIE, secretary.

PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

AUGUSTUS MOON, and ARTHUR and ROBERT PORTER will hear from Home on sending addresses to C. F. C., 10, Wynyard-square.

IF THIS should meet the eye of MICHAEL GILFATHER, per ship Vocalist, 28th August, 1857, he will hear of a friend by addressing a letter to MARY BRADY, Arkstone Forest, Burrowa, Yass.

IF THIS should meet the eye of SARAH M'GLENIGIN, who came from Gortgole county Antrim, Ireland, she will please send her address to ROSE O'BRIEN, at Mrs. Webb's, King-street East.

MR. JAMES POWELL, of Ross, Herefordshire, who emigrated to this colony about 26 years ago, will please communicate with Private JAMES M'CABE, No. 31 E, 77th Regiment; or any information respecting the above will be most thankfully received.

SHOULD THIS meet the eye of EDWARD WALSH, who came from Liverpool in the screw steamer Antelope as fireman, he will hear of something to his advantage by writing to M. R. B., Beechworth, Victoria.

SHOULD THIS meet the eye of JOSEPH C. ATTWOOD, his father and three brothers would be glad to see him. Cabramatta Saw Mills, near Liverpool.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.—Great Attraction TO-NIGHT.—The celebrated drama of CHRISTMAS CAROLS, and the highly successful burlesque of THE ENCHANTED ISLE.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE. — First Grand DAY PERFORMANCE, To-morrow, WEDNESDAY. — CHRISTMAS CAROLS, and THE ENCHANTED ISLE. Doors open at half-past 2; to commence at 3 punctually, and terminate about 6. Prices, as usual: Children, half-price. No Gallery. Private boxes, £1 1s each, to be had at the Box Office.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE. — THE ENCHANTED ISLE will be played every other evening till further notice.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.—The highly successful extravaganza of THE BEAUTY AND THE BEAST will be played every other evening till further notice. JAMES SIMMONDS, lessee and manager.

OUR LYCEUM.—Immense success of the new Pantomime of SAM PATCHINO. Shouts of delight and wonderment at the terrific leaps of Mr. Demerest as Harlequinade. Thunders of applause at the new and original tricks, transformations, &c. Great bill TO-NIGHT. Splendid programme of singing and dancing, by the San Francisco Minstrels. Ending with the Pantomime. Doors open at 7, to commence at 8 o'clock.

PRINCE OF WALES THEATRE.—Crowded houses nightly to witness the most successful pantomime ever produced in Sydney.—TUESDAY EVENING the performance will commence with the new Christmas Pantomime of SINBAD the SAILOR; or, the Inhabitants of the Moon. To conclude with GOTOBED TOM. Boxes, 2s. 6d.; upper boxes, 1s. 6d.; pit, 1s.; gallery, 6d. J. L. BYERS, Manager.

CITY ELECTION.—An adjourned MEETING of the Protection League will be held at KELLY'S, the Emu Inn, George and Bathurst streets, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 30th instant, at half past 7 o'clock, for the purpose of taking measures to bring forward a Protection Candidate at the ensuing election for the city.
The friends of the League are requested to be present.
JAMES POWELL, chairman.

CITY ELECTION.—COWPER, CAMPBELL, WILSHIRE, and DALLEY. The above gentlemen are candidates for the City election.

CITY ELECTION.—COWPER, CAMPBELL, WILSHIRE, and DALLEY. Electors in favour of returning our late members are invited to meet at Brady's, Criterion Hotel, corner of King and Castlereagh streets, THIS EVENING, at half-past 7 o'clock, for the purpose of forming a committee to secure their election.

ELECTORS of SYDNEY be not deceived.—W. B. DALLEY, Esq., is a candidate for RE-ELECTION.

CITY ELECTION.—The MEETING for forming the Committee to secure the return of GEORGE THORNTON, Esq., as a Member for the City of Sydney, will take place THIS EVENING, at 7 o'clock, at the Bedford Hotel, Elizabeth-street.

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HAMLETS ELECTION.—COOPER and CAMPBELL.—The above gentlemen are candidates for RE-ELECTION.

TO THE INDEPENDENT ELECTORS OF THE LACHLAN AND LOWER DARLING.—ELECTORS,—Don't pledge to vote for or support MACLEAY and CO., as other gentlemen will be brought out, who will be worthy of your confidence. ONE OF YOURSELVES.

TO THE ELECTORS of the BOROUGH of PARRAMATTA.—Gentlemen, — Private affairs of an urgent character oblige me to visit England, and it is therefore not my intention to solicit your suffrages at the ensuing election.

Whilst very reluctantly announcing my determination, I desire to assure you of my appreciation of the high honour which you have hitherto conferred upon me, as one of your representatives in the Legislative Assembly, and at the same time to express my deep and grateful sense of the kindness and consideration which you have uniformly manifested towards me.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,
Your obliged and faithful servant,
HENRY WATSON PARKER.
Clovelly, Watson's Bay, December 26th.

I DO HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that, by virtue of a Writ of Election, bearing date the 23rd day of December, 1857, issued by his Excellency the Governor-General of the colony of New South Wales, which writ directs that an election shall be held for the return of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the said colony for the electoral district of the United Counties of Gloucester and Macquarie, and that the nomination for such election be held at Raymond Terrace, on the first day of February next; and that in the event of such election being contested, the poll at the different polling places for the said Electoral District be taken on WEDNESDAY, the tenth day of February next.
A. WINDEYER, Returning-Officer for the Electoral District of the United Counties of Gloucester and Macquarie. Kinross, Raymond Terrace, 24th December.

AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.—NOTICE.—This Bank (excepting for the purpose of payment of interest on Government debentures) will be CLOSED on FRIDAY and SATURDAY next, the 1st and 2nd January, for the usual half-yearly balance of accounts.
Customers are respectfully requested to send in their Pass Books, to admit of their being made up to the close of the year.
EDWARD WRENCH, General Manager.
Sydney, 28th December.
N.B.—Bills will be received for discount on THURSDAY, 31st instant, until 12 o'clock noon.

AUSTRALIAN FREEMASONS' HALL COMPANY.—Notice is hereby given, that the Half-yearly MEETING of the Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Hall, York-street, on MONDAY, 11th proximo, at 3 p.m. punctually. By order of the Board of Directors. H. P. COLES, secretary.

FREEMASONRY.—ZETLAND LODGE OF AUSTRALIA, No. 941.—An Emergency Meeting, THIS EVENING, at 7 o'clock precisely. By order of the W. M. LEWIS LIPMAN, secretary.

GRAFTON STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.—The Half-Yearly General MEETING of Proprietors of the above Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. KIRCHNER and CO., No. 1, Wynyard-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 28th January, 1858, at noon.

ABSCONDED from my hired service, JOHN GEORGE RIEGER, a German; age, 26 years; height, 5 feet 7 inches. Any person harbouring him after this date will be prosecuted. CAMPBELL MITCHELL. Stanwell Park, Appin, December 26.

NOTICE. — My daughter ELIZABETH READ MULHALL having left her home on the 25th instant, any person found harbouring her after this date will be prosecuted; and any debts that she may contract I will not be responsible for. W. R. MULHALL.

MOSSMAN'S BAY.—NOTICE is given that the Wharves, Buildings, and Grounds at the head of Mossman's Bay, or Great Sirius Cove, are NOT open to the public on Sundays or Holidays, or any other days throughout the year.

CAUTION.—Ministers and others are requested not to marry SUSANNAH WHITALL without my consent. HENRY WHITALL, No. 66, Gloucester-street. December 28th, 1857.

REDUCTION IN PRICE OF GAS.—Australian Gas Light Company's Office, Sydney, 9th December, 1857. —NOTICE is hereby given, that from the 1st day of January next the charge for Gas supplied by this Company for inside Lights, will be further reduced at an average rate of Six and a quarter per cent. By order of the Board, R. MANSFIELD, secretary.

LAMB.—Lost, yesterday, from Hunter-street, a Lamb. Any one finding it will be rewarded for their trouble. G. PARSONS.

LOST, a BAY MARE, from Newtown, branded CV under the saddle, and a large wart under the chest, with one white hind foot. Whoever will bring her to Mr. PRITCHARD'S, Newtown, shall receive Two Pounds reward.

LOST, on Wednesday evening, 23rd of December, between Castlereagh and Fort streets, a gold BROOCH, serpent and garnets in centre, pendant and garnet attached. Whoever will bring the same to Mr. CREGO, Castlereagh-street, will be handsomely rewarded.

LOST, a LONG KEY. If brought to 158, George-street (private door), five shillings reward.

FOUND.—One Gold RING. The owner may have it by giving the description and paying the expenses. Apply to ROBERT HANCOCK, George-street South.

FOUND, on the premises of Mr. RANDLE, Glebe Road, a black PIG. The owner can have it by paying expenses.

STOLEN or STRAYED, from the Ultimo Estate, dark red COW, branded S on the milk side, with white flank. If strayed, a reward of £1 will be paid for its recovery; or £5, if stolen, on prosecution of the thief to conviction. EDWARD SMITH, Ultimo.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST, on Saturday last, a small Brown Terrier BITCH at the Cremorne Gardens, answering to the name of "Fan." Any one finding her and bringing her to P. SHERLOCK, at the Governor Denison Hotel, will receive the above reward. Any one detaining her after this will be dealt with according to law.

£1 REWARD.—Stolen or Strayed from Randwick, a Dark Bay MARE, with white feet, switch tail, and branded H.S under saddle and on shoulder. If stolen, £5 will be given on prosecution of the thief; or £1 will be given on delivery to S. H. PEARCE, Randwick.

£1 REWARD.—LOST, this morning, between the Custom House and the Bank of Australasia, TWO ORDERS, drawn on Mr. Hughs, of Maitland, by Mr. Charles Biggs, of the Richmond River—one for five, and the other for two pounds. The above reward will be paid on application to NORTHWOOD and COX, Baltic Wharf. All parties are cautioned not to cash the above.

£1 REWARD.—LOST, from York-place, a dark roan FILLY; branded JC on near shoulder. Whoever will bring her to E. H. GALE, Sydney Market, shall receive the above reward.

£2 REWARD.—Strayed, from Cook's River, on the 19th December, a dark iron-grey MARE, branded JJ on the off shoulder. Any person that will furnish me with such information that will lead to her discovery shall receive the above reward. J. MILLER, baker and grocer, Cook's River.

£5 REWARD.—The above will be paid on the apprehension of the thief who stole from the cutter Ellen, a PAIR of OARS (or sweeps) THIS AFTERNOON, December 28. G. PARKER, master of Ellen.

£5 REWARD. — STOLEN or STRAYED, from Cook's River bush, on Wednesday night, December 23rd instant, a Chestnut HORSE, branded TG off shoulder, blaze on the face; a Roan PONY, no visible brand. Both had winkers on before missing. If stolen, the above reward will be paid on recovery of the horses and conviction of the thief or thieves; if strayed, £2 will be paid on delivery of the horses to the undersigned. PATRICK M'GRATH, Omnibus Inn, George-street South.

AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.—The Managership of this Bank being presently about to become vacant by the retirement of Mr. Edward Wrench, the directors now invite written applications for the appointment from gentlemen qualified for the office.
Applications addressed to the Board of Directors will be received until THURSDAY, the 31st instant.
EDWARD WRENCH, General Manager.
Sydney, 4th December.

A PUBLICAN'S LICENSE wanted to purchase. Apply to G. F. BAKER, opposite Exchange, Pitt-street.

A SERVANT Wanted, No. 13, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo Bay. German or French preferred.

A RESPECTABLE Woman wanted, as Wet-Nurse. Enquire at 47, Yurong-street, Woolloomooloo.

A VISITING GOVERNESS requires a Re-engagement. Address C. G., Mr. Clarke's, bookseller.

A LADY, having her mornings disengaged, would be happy to give her services in the Tuition of a young family, in return for Board and Residence. Address B. M., Herald Office.

A YOUNG MAN of education wishes for Employment as Corresponding Clerk, Collector, or Traveller in a mercantile house, or as proof corrector in a newspaper office. The advertiser would make himself generally useful as well; good references. Address X Y Z., Herald Office.

A YOUNG LADY is open to Re-engagement,—her acquirements are music, French, dancing, and the usual routine of English. The highest references. Address, W. H., Herald Office.

DAILY GOVERNESS requires a Re-engagement. G. A., Post Office, Redfern.

DRESSMAKING.—Vacancy for an Apprentice. Apply to Miss STOREY, 82, William-street.

FIRST-RATE DRESSMAKERS WANTED. French Stay Warehouse, 21, Hunter-street.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, 67, late 151, South Head Road.

HOUSE wanted, in Sydney or its suburbs,—six rooms, servant's room, water, &c. Possession to be given this month, or not later than March next; on a three years' lease. Apply, stating situation and rent, to S. O. E. care of Mr. MADER, stationer, George-street.

LAUNDRESS. — Wanted, a thoroughly competent Person, for the "Sir Joseph Banks Hotel." Apply to BEAUMONT and WALLER, builders, Castlereagh-street.

MEDICAL OFFICER FOR BENEVOLENT ASYLUM, SYDNEY.—The situation of Resident Medical Officer of the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney, will, by the resignation of Mr. James Smith, be vacant after the 12th proximo.

Gentlemen desirous of filling the office are requested to forward their applications, together with their credentials and testimonials, addressed to the Secretary of the Asylum, Sydney, on or before MONDAY, the 4th proximo.

The following are the rules for the regulation of the office:

1. That the Resident Medical Officer shall be a duly qualified practitioner, certified by the Medical Board of New South Wales.

2. That his salary shall be per annum, with such quarters and rations as have been hitherto allowed that officer.

3. That the medicines, surgical instruments, and all stores belonging to the dispensary shall be under his charge, subject to such directions as he may, from time to time, receive from the gratuitous medical officers.

4. That it shall be his duty to make up and dispense all the medicines prescribed for the sick in the Asylum.

5. That he shall have the superintendence of the sick wards, and see that all the orders of the Medical Officers are duly carried into effect; that he shall attend to such midwifery cases as are admitted; that he shall, when required, perform the minor operations of surgery, and in cases of emergency shall prescribe until the next visit of the Ordinary Officers; that the wardsmen and nurses of the sick wards be under him, subject to the direction of the Medical Officers.

6. That he shall not be at liberty to practice on his own account, either in or out of the Asylum.

7. That he shall never leave the Asylum for a longer period than two hours at a time, unless by permission of the gratuitous medical officers; and that he shall never be absent from the house for a longer period than twelve hours at a time without the permission of the acting committee, or, in the interval of its meeting, that of the secretary and two members of the said committee.

8. That he shall keep a register of the cases treated by the Medical Officers, a periodical abstract from which he shall prepare, to be laid before the general committee at their quarterly meetings, embracing the numbers, diseases, and results; that he shall draw up a list of the patients admitted into the Asylum, every week, to be laid before the acting committee at their weekly meeting on Tuesday, stating the name, age, and disease of the patients.

9. That he shall also keep such other medical books and papers as the Medical Officers may require for the use of their department.

All further particulars may be ascertained upon application to the assistant secretary, at his office, at the Asylum.
GEORGE ALLEN, honorary secretary.
Sydney, 24th December.

MUSIC.—Wanted, by a Lady, capable of finishing her pupils, an Engagement in a school or family. Terms strictly moderate. Address 187, Elizabeth-street, near Reid's Bazaar.

REQUIRED, a Young Lady, for the Millinery Department. Apply Mrs. MOREY, draper, Newtown.

REQUIRED, a Dairy Maid. Apply to the housekeeper, Government House.

STATION.—Wanted to rent, a small Cattle or Sheep Station, or both combined. Address G. N. K., Herald Office.

SCHOOLMASTER and SCHOOLMISTRESS Wanted. —Wanted, for the A. A. Company's Colliery at Newcastle, a respectable Married Couple, as Schoolmaster and Schoolmistress. Testimonials required. Salary, £100 per annum. Apply to ARTHUR HODGSON, A.A. Co.'s Office, 152, George-street, Sydney.

STORE CATTLE.—Wanted, a mixed Lot of 500, to be delivered at or near Dubbo, about the end of February, 1858. J. CRUICKSHANK, Wellington.

TO PAINTERS.—Wanted a good Brush Hand. C. GENT, painter, &c., 230, Redgate-terrace, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

TO FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES. A Solicitor of fifteen years' standing in London, and founder of one of the most successful of modern Assurance Offices, being about to settle in Moreton Bay, would accept an Agency for the Northern Districts for a well-established Office. Apply, by letter, forthwith to C. F. C., 10, Wynyard-square.

TEAMS wanted for Mudgee and Bathurst; loading quite ready. JOHN WATKINS, Margaret-street.

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TO CHEMISTS and DRUGGISTS.—Wanted a Qualified Assistant. DAYRELL and CO., 381, George-st.

TO PARENTS, &c.—An Apprentice wanted to the Hairdressing Business. W. BENSON, Brickfield-hill.

TO PARENTS and GUARDIANS.—Wanted, a respectable Youth for the Drapery Business. GEORGE MOORE and CO., Pitt-street.

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TO CIVIL ENGINEERS, Architects, and Landowners. —A Civil Engineer and Architect, of considerable experience, detained in Sydney on private affairs, would be happy to take a limited engagement on a work of importance, either construction or requiring development, or to act in concert with any other gentleman requiring temporary assistance. Address C. E., Herald Office.

WANTED, a Youth, about 16, as Cashier. Apply to HANKS and CO., 319, George-street.

WANTED, two Female Servants; one as good plain Cook and to make herself generally useful, the other as Nursemaid and accustomed to the charge of children. None need apply without a character from her last place. Enquire between 10 and 2 o'clock, private door Union Bank, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a Girl, about 15 or 16, to nurse a baby and make herself useful. Apply No. 1, Windmill-st.

WANTED, to be known, Portraits 5s. with case. 200 George-street, opposite the White Horse.

WANTED, Two respectable Women for the country, one as Nurse and Needlewoman, the other as Housemaid and Needlewoman. Apply to Mrs. BUCHANAN, Darling Point, before one o'clock.

WANTED, a Married Couple—the man as Farm Servant, his Wife as Laundress. Apply to AGARS and STABLER, 105 (late 18), Kent-street North.

WANTED, a General Servant. Apply to Mrs. GOULDEN, 19, Bathurst-street West.

WANTED, a respectable woman, as Cook and Laundress, in a small family. Apply to Mrs. CHARLES MULLER, 51, Elizabeth-street, between the hours of 10 and 12.

WANTED, for a country store, a young man, as Assistant. Immediate application, by letter only, to Messrs KIRCHNER and CO., Wynyard-street.

WANTED, by a respectable Englishwoman, a situation as Cook, in a gentleman's family, or Cook and Housekeeper to one or two single gentlemen. Address A. B., Herald Office.

WANTED, a Housemaid. Apply from 10 to 1, at Clyde Cottage, Cleveland-street, Redfern, near Saint Paul's Church.

WANTED, by a young man of regular habits, comfortable Board and Residence, in a quiet private family. Address, with terms (must be moderate), Q. E. D., Post Office.

WANTED, Two English Servants for the country; one as cook, the other as housemaid to wait at table. Apply Mrs. STAINES, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, General Servants for Queanbeyan, Liverpool Plains, and Balmain. Apply Mrs. STAINES, Office, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a Plain Cook and Laundress. Mrs. DAINTREY, Smart's Cottages, Upper William-st.

WANTED immediately, Two good Well Sinkers. Apply to Mr. W. TAYLOR, Woodstock-terrace, Paddington.

WANTED, a Blacksmith, accustomed to work in a wheelwright's shop. Apply, by letter, to A. B., Herald Office.

WANTED, a General Servant, to wash and iron. Apply Mrs. CHAPMAN, 43, Crown-st., Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, by a young person, a Situation as Needlewoman; knows dressmaking. Address C. C., Herald Office.

WANTED, 14 rods of Ironbark Fencing to be erected at Balmain. G. ELWORTHY, 292 George-street.

WANTED, to SELL, a good Spring Cart and Harness. MURPHEY'S Stores, Fitzroy-street, Bourke-st.

WANTED, a Situation as Nurse. Apply at Mrs. CAPPS', King-street.

WANTED, a Situation as Clerk or Assistant Storekeeper, in a country town. Address B. C., Herald Office.

WANTED, a respectable Woman, as Cook and Laundress. Apply to HAIGH and ASHLIN, Pitt-st.

WANTED, for a respectable young Girl, a Situation to assist in the housework. Address M. H., Newtown Post Office.

WANTED, a Man Waiter; also, a Boy. Apply, BRANSGROVE'S Great Britain Hotel, George-st.

WANTED, a first-rate Female Cook, for a day or two. Apply No. 1, Wynyard-lane, near Post Office.

WANTED, a Post and Rail Splitter. Apply at the Green Dragon, Kent and Erskine streets.

WANTED, a Girl, 12 or 14 years, to assist in Housework. Apply at 66 (late 37), Sussex-street.

WANTED, a Boy, about 14 or 15 years of age, to make himself useful. Apply to B. FRANCIS, No. 2, Lyons-terrace.

WANTED, to Rent or Purchase a Cottage, of four rooms and kitchen, within a few minutes' walk of an omnibus in any of the suburbs. Address J. C., at Mr. DIXSON'S, 90, King-street.

WANTED, a House and Parlour Maid. Apply to HAIGH and ASHLIN, Pitt-street North.

WANTED by the residents of Waterview Bay, Snail's Bay, Birch Grove, &c., a safe and commodious Ferry Boat, to run once at least every hour to some central place in Darling Harbour.

WANTED, Board and Residence for a Lady and her Son, within ten minutes' walk of Hunter-street. Address T. D., 181, George-street.

WANTED, Two good Shoeing Smiths. To steady and sober men, constant employment and good wages will be given. Apply to Mr. JONATHAN HOWARD, 'bus proprietor, Glebe.

WANTED, a Married Couple, for Liverpool; also, a Man Cook, for Maryborough; Two Well Sinkers, to work by contract; Two Waiters, with good characters. HAIGH and ASHLIN, agents, Pitt-street, opposite Union Bank.

WANTED, a Young Woman, to mind children and do needlework. Apply to Mrs. CUMMINS, 186, Pitt-st.

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WANTED, a respectable Woman, as Cook and Housemaid. Apply to Mrs. HOLLINWORTH, Upper William-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, 20 Tons Pig Iron. Apply this morning at 10 o'clock. HOW, WALKER, and CO., Circular Quay.

WANTED, a Man Servant, to attend to a horse and make himself generally useful. Apply at 84, George-street North, opposite Queen's Wharf.

WANTED, a Cook and Laundress. Apply Mrs. COHEN, 461, Pitt-street South.

WANTED, a Female Servant at Mrs. HORLER'S, Botany Toll-gate, Redfern.

WANTED, to Purchase for cash, a Brick or Stone built Cottage—four or five rooms and kitchen—in a pleasant situation and in thorough repair; Paddington or Redfern preferred. Address COTTAGE, Herald Office.

WANTED, Furnished Apartments. No objection to Balmain, Pyrmont, or Newtown, stating terms. Address R. G. J., Herald Office.

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WANTED, a Man used to Stable Work and to cut chaff. Apply at 236, Prince-street.

WANTED, competent Cloth Cap Hands. Apply at J. FRANKLIN'S, 149, George-street, opposite Exchange Hotel.

WANTED, a Situation as Stud Groom or Coachman, and a safe Castrative Cauteriser. Strict propriety of conduct and competency guaranteed. Direct to S. O. L., Post Office.

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WANTED, a House-maid for a respectable house in Sydney, good character. Female for New England. Several females for town. Also, a Storekeeper. Two Farm Servants, wages £40 a year, &c. Apply Metropolitan Registry Office, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a Hammerman. Apply to A. GRIBBEN and SONS, Elizabeth-street North.

WANTED.—A Young Man, as Light Porter. H. COHEN'S Monster Clothing Hall, George-street.

WANTED, a General Female Servant of good character. Apply 55, Bathurst-street West.

WANTED, a Morning Engagement, by a Daily Governess. B. B. B., Newtown.

WANTED, an elderly Woman; also, a young Girl, as Nurse. Apply Vine Tavern, 220, Lower George-street.

WANTED, a General Servant. Apply Mr. BRAY, grocer, Hampshire House, Parramatta-street.

WANTED, a Carter, used to Sydney. Apply to JAMES HOGG, Brodie and Craig's Wharf.

WANTED, a thorough good House Servant; wages no object. Apply to Mrs. MOREY, draper, Newtown.

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WANTED, a Man Cook. Apply to Mr. BURLEY, No. 10, King-street, Sydney.

WANTED, a Young Man accustomed to the Butchering. Apply Mr. W. HERRING, 161, Crown-st.

WANTED, a respectable Young English Woman as General Servant. J. B. TICKLE, 201, George-st.

WANTED, a Housemaid. Apply after 11 o'clock, to Mrs S. H. HARRIS, 2, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, a Partner, first rate paying business, single man; capital, £40. Address L., Herald Office.

WANTED, a Man to deliver milk. Apply at 27 Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a Female as General House Servant. Apply at the Lady of the Lake, Bay street, Glebe.

WANTED, a respectable well educated Boy. Apply personally to MASON, BROTHERS, Circular Quay.

WANTED, an active Lad, as Messenger and Light Porter. Apply between 9 and 10 in the morning, BRUSH and MAC DONNELL.

WANTED, by Advertiser, a Situation as Clerk, Collector, or Storekeeper. Good references. S. T., Herald Office.

WANTED, a General Servant, also a Nursemaid. No. 2, College-street, corner Stanley-street.

WANTED, Six Rough Carpenters. Apply to JOHN WILLIAMS, New Pitt-street.

WANTED, a General Servant. Apply Clarence Hotel, Erskine-street.

WANTED, a General House Servant. Apply Par Cottage, corner of Brisbane-street and South Head Road.

WANTED, a strong Girl to Nurse a Child. Apply to Mrs. WELLS, Bligh-street.

WANTED, a General Servant. Apply to Mrs. BIRD, 8, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a good Housemaid; one who understands waiting at table. 3, College-buildings, Jamison-st.

WANTED, a Boy, about 14 or 15, to make himself generally useful. Apply 192, George-street.

WANTED, Housemaids, General Servants, and Cooks, for the country. J. C. GLUE, Pitt-street North.

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WANTED, an Engineer, for a small steamer. Balmain Steam Ferry Company, Gas Works Wharf.

WANTED, an active Lad. E. SAMUELL, Golden Fleece.

WANTED, a Man, to clear a well. Apply before 9, or after 6 o'clock, to Mr. H. CHATTO, Pitt-street, Redfern.

WANTED, for the Sir Joseph Banks Hotel, Botany, a respectable and trustworthy Young Person, as Barmaid. Apply to BEAUMONT and WALLER, builders, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a Girl, about eleven years of age. Apply 102, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a Man who can thrash. R. MURRAY and CO., 31, Market-street West.

WANTED, a Female Servant. Apply at the Currency Lass, Pitt and Hunter streets.

WANTED, a Family's Washing—or work by the day, at 4s. per day. M. D., 13, Riley-st., Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a Single Man as Coachman. Apply to HAIGH and ASHLIN, Pitt-street North.

WANTED, a Garden Labourer, who can milk and mow. Apply to HAIGH and ASHLIN, 2, Pitt-street North.

WANTED, a Man and his Wife; the man as garden labourer, and the woman as laundress. Apply to S. H. PEARCE, Randwick.

WANTED, for a small family, in a few days, a Furnished Parlour and Two airy Bedrooms, with board. Address M. C., General Post Office.

WANTED, a Married Couple, to make themselves generally useful. Apply at Carthona, Darling Point.

WANTED, a Rough Carpenter for the country. Apply at Carthona, Darling Point.

WANTED, a General Servant. Enquire of E. CASPER, 153, George-street, opposite the Exchange Hotel.

WANTED, a Female Servant; one who can wash and iron for a small family. Scotch or English preferred. Apply to Mrs. HENRY MOSS, (416 late 257), Castlereagh-street South.

WANTED, a strong active Lad, as Light Porter. Apply to C. KINGSBOROUGH, 230, George-st.

WANTED, a Married Couple, to proceed to Port Curtis—the man as cook, the wife as laundress and general servant. Apply on board the schooner Jenny Lind, from 12 till 2, at Campbell's Wharf.

WANTED, a 18-feet Boat, suitable for long-boat. Apply at office of LOTZE and LARNACH, Lower George-street.
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WANTED, a Girl, to nurse a baby, and make herself useful. Apply to Mrs. MORGAN, near York-terrace, Botany-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a stout Lad, to make himself generally useful, at Grafton Arms, George-street, opposite the Markets.

WANTED, a good General Servant. Apply to Mrs. T. HOBBS, 160, late 45, Pitt-street North.

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Several thousand officials and their employers, the principal Banking, Railway, Municipal, and other public institutions, enjoy the advantage of the benefits bestowed by the society. In Australia its security is accepted by the Colonial Governments and Railway Commissioners, the various Public Institutions, and the principal Banking and Mercantile Establishments.
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Detailed prospectuses, forms of proposal, and every required information may be had by applying to the Chief Secretary of the Society, at Melbourne; or to the Secretary of the Sydney Agency, Mr. HENRY HOGHTON, of the firm of Messrs. H. Hoghton and Co.

AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.—Incorporated by Act of Council.—Paid up capital £250,000.
INTEREST OF CURRENT ACCOUNT BALANCES.
Notice is hereby given that, from and after this date customers of this Bank will be allowed interest on their weekly minimum balances of current accounts, at the rate 2 per cent. per annum.
FIXED DEPOSITS.
Money deposited for fixed periods will bear interest as heretofore.
By order of the Board of Directors,
EDWARD WRENCH, General Manager.

NOTICE.—The AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK (Bankers of the colonial Government) having been appointed agents for the sale of the £10 DEBENTURES, these securities may be obtained on application at the head office of the Bank in Sydney, or at its branches in Armidale, Brisbane, and West Maitland; and for the further convenience of the public, the Australian Joint Stock Bank is prepared to receive applications for these debentures per post, accompanied by a remittance, and to forward them by return, free of all charges.
The present price of £10 debentures is £10, and accrued interest at the rate of 3d. per week from 1st July last for each debenture.
EDWARD WRENCH, General Manager Australian Joint Stock Bank. Sydney, August 15.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Established 1817.
Paid up capital ... ... £500,000.
Reserved fund ... ... 150,000.
From and after this date interest will be allowed on accounts at this bank as follows:—
On the weekly minimum balance of current accounts, 2 per cent. per annum, if not under one hundred pounds.
On fixed deposits for
Three months ... ... 3 per cent. per annum.
Six ditto ... ... 4 ditto ditto.
Twelve ditto ... ... 5 ditto ditto.
ROBERT WOODHOUSE, Inspector.
Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, 18th November.

BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.—(Incorporated by Royal Charter).—Notice is hereby given that interest is allowed by this Bank at the following rates, viz.:—
On the monthly minimum balance of current accounts, if not less than £100, 2 per cent. per annum.
On deposit receipts payable at 3 months' notice, 3 per cent. per annum.
Ditto ditto ditto, 6 months' notice, 4 per cent. per annum.
Ditto ditto ditto, 12 months' notice, 5 per cent. per annum.
JAS. HENDERSON, manager.
Sydney, 19th November, 1857.

ENGLISH, SCOTTISH, and AUSTRALIAN CHARTERED BANK.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1852.)
Capital paid up, £500,000,
Of which more than one-half is now held in the colony of New South Wales alone.
INTEREST ON DAILY BALANCES.
This Bank allows interest on the DAILY BALANCES OF CURRENT ACCOUNTS, at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum.
It also continues to allow interest as follows, on fixed deposits:—
On sums repayable on three months' notice, 3 per cent. per annum.
On ditto, on six months' notice, 4 per cent. ditto.
On ditto, on twelve months' notice, 5 per cent. ditto.
JOHN YOUNG, manager.
Sydney Branch, English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank.

LONDON CHARTERED BANK OF AUSTRALIA
SYDNEY BRANCH.
Incorporated by Royal Charter.
Paid-up capital, £700,000.
Notice is hereby given that, from and after this date, interest will be allowed on accounts at this bank as follows:—
On Current Accounts, at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on minimum balance for the month, if not under £100.
On Fixed Deposits—For three months certain, 3 per cent. per annum.
" For six months certain, 4 per cent. per annum.
" For twelve months certain, 5 per cent. per annum.
ROBT. NAPIER, manager.
London Chartered Bank of Australia,
Sydney, 20th October 1857.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)
Paid-up Capital .... £1,260,000.
Reserve Fund .... 252,000.
INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.
From and after this date INTEREST will be allowed at the rate of TWO PER CENT. PER ANNUM on the monthly minimum Balances at the credit of current deposit accounts. And
Per annum.
money deposited for three months certain, 3 per cent.
Ditto 6 ditto 4 ditto
Ditto 12 ditto 5 ditto
GEO. K. INGLOW, Manager.
Sydney, 1st August, 1857.

UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA.—Sydney, 18th November, 1857.—Notice is hereby given that interest is allowed by this Bank as under, viz.:—
On the monthly minimum balance of current accounts, if not less than £100, 2 per cent. per annum.
On deposit receipts payable at 3 months' notice, 3 per cent. per annum.
On ditto ditto, at 6 months' notice, 4 per cent. per annum.
On ditto ditto, at 12 months' notice, 5 per cent. per annum.
CHARLES ROBERTSON, manager.

Public Works Office, Melbourne, 30th November, 1857.
TO ARCHITECTS.—Competition DESIGNS are invited for a new GENERAL POST OFFICE, Melbourne. The following premiums will be awarded:—
For the best architectural design £300
Second best 200
Third 100
For the best arrangement 300
Second best 200
Third 100
Printed particulars and lithographed plans of the site will be forwarded on application at this office.
(Signed) DAVID MOORE, President of Board of Lands and Works.

MADAME CURTIS' Boarding and Day School, Palmer-st. Studies will recommence on THURSDAY, the 7th January.

THE LATE PILOT HAWKES.—The Widow of Mr. Pilot Hawkes is left with four young children entirely unprovided for. The kind and charitable contributions of the Christian public are earnestly requested for their relief. Any subscriptions left with the following gentlemen will be duly acknowledged:—
Mr. JOHN FAIRFAX, HERALD Office.
Rev. ALFRED STEPHEN.
Rev. Mr. THRELKELD, Woolloomooloo.
Captain J. B. VILES, R. T. Ford's Office, Exchange.
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Captain HAYES, Hunter-street.
Captain KENDALL, Campbell's Wharf.
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Mr. JOHN BARLOW, George-street, Haymarket.
Mr. GIBSON, pilot, Watson's Bay
Mr. JENKINS, ditto, ditto
Mr. ROBSON, ditto, ditto
Captain J. B. VILES has kindly consented to act as Honorary Secretary and Treasurer.

UNIVERSITY of SYDNEY.—Lent Term will commence on MONDAY, the 15th February, 1858.
Lectures will be given during the term on the following subjects:—
FIRST YEAR.
CLASSICS:
Euripides, "PHOENISSAE."
Tacitus, "GERMANIA."
Virgil, "GEORGICS," Book 1.
The Professor hopes to read in the course of the year the Olynthiacs of Demosthenes; one of the easier dialogues of Plato; Livy, Book 1; Ovid's Fasti, Books 1, 2, 3. In the yearly examination candidates will be required to bring up Roman history, to the Decemvirate.
Greek history, to the Peloponnesian war.
English history, to the Saxon period.
Latham's Handbook of the English Language.
They are also recommended to study Donaldson's "GREEK THEATRE" and "VARRONIANUS."
MATHEMATICS,
"GEOMETRY."
Lectures will be given during the year upon Arithmetic, Geometry, Algebra, and Trigonometry.
CHEMISTRY AND EXPERIMENTAL PHYSICS:
"HEAT."
SECOND YEAR.
CLASSICS:
Aristophanes, "NUBES."
Demosthenes, "DE CORONA."
Aristotle, "ETHICS," Books 2, 3, 4.
Juvenal.
Cicero.—"LETTERS," from his banishment to his Proconsulship.
Cicero.—"IN VERREM," 1, 2.
Logic.
During the year the Professor hopes to read Herodotus, Books 1 and 2; Æschines, "IN CTESIPHONTEM;" Æschylus, "AGAMEMNON," and the remainder of the "VERRES."
For the Annual Examination will be required—
Roman History, from the Decemvirate to Cæsar.
Greek History, from the Peloponnesian War to Alexander.
English History, from the Norman Conquest to Henry IV.
Latham's Handbook, and Craik's Outlines.
Candidates are also recommended to study Donaldson's NEW CRATYLUS; and for Logic, Whately, Hamilton's Essays, and Mill, chap. 7, 8; after which Trendelenburg's "Excerpta," will be read.
MATHEMATICS.
ALGEBRA.
Lectures will be given during the year upon Algebra, Trigonometry, Analytical Geometry, Mechanics.
CHEMISTRY AND EXPERIMENTAL PHYSICS.
HEAT, ORGANIC CHEMISTRY.
THIRD YEAR.
CLASSICS.
The subjects for the B.A. degree.
MATHEMATICS.
ANALYTICAL GEOMETRY, MECHANICS.
Lectures will be given during the year upon Analytical Geometry, Mechanics, Optics, and Astronomy.
CHEMISTRY AND EXPERIMENTAL PHYSICS.
ORGANIC CHEMISTRY.
FRENCH.
Lectures on the French Language and Literature will be delivered three times a-week.
Subjects for the B.A. Degree, 1859.
CLASSICS:
Herodotus, Books 1, 2, 3.
Sophocles, "ELECTRA."
Euripides, "ELECTRA."
Æschylus, "CHOEPHORÆ."
Aristophanes, "RANÆ."
Livy, Books 1 to 5 inclusive.
Ovid, "FASTI."
Juvenal—all except Books 2, 6, 9.
Logic.
Ancient History.
For English History candidates are recommended HALLAM'S CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY.
MATHEMATICS:
Arithmetic in all its branches.
Logarithms.
Algebra as far as Quadratic Equations, inclusive.
Geometry.—First four books of Euclid.
CHEMISTRY and EXPERIMENTAL PHYSICS.

UNIVERSITY of SYDNEY.—The Examinations for Matriculation will commence on MONDAY, the 8th February, 1858.
Candidates will be expected (1) to translate into English portions from easy Greek and Latin authors, and into Latin a portion from an English author. (2.) To pass an examination in Arithmetic, Algebra to Simple Equations inclusive, and the first book of Euclid.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.—The Professor of Classics will meet the Undergraduates who wish to form VACATION CLASSES, on MONDAY, January 11th, at 10 a.m. HUGH KENNEDY, Registrar.

AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND.—Mail Service.—The Superintendent of the Province of Auckland is desirous of establishing a Mail Service, either between Auckland and Sydney, or between Auckland and Melbourne, as may be deemed most eligible, and will receive tenders for the same, subject to the following conditions—
The term of service to be for one year from the date of the sailing of the first vessel.
The vessels to be employed not to be less than 100 tons, according to the Custom-house measurement.
The tenders to state the description and tonnage of the vessels proposed to be employed.
A vessel to be always ready to receive the English mail to arrive in the vessels of the European and Australian Mail Company, within 24 hours after arrival of such mail in Sydney or Melbourne, and to sail as soon as possible after the mail has been put on board.
The Master of the vessel to use his best exertions to procure the mail from the Post Office immediately after its arrival in Sydney or Melbourne.
The mail to be delivered in Auckland within thirteen days, of twenty-four hours each, after its being placed on board the vessel in Sydney, or sixteen days of twenty-four hours after being placed on board in Melbourne, under a penalty of £5 for each twenty-four hours' or fraction of twenty-four hours' delay.
The mail to be taken from Auckland fourteen days before the day fixed for the departure of the English mail steamer from Sydney, or seventeen days before the day fixed for the departure of the English mail steamer from Melbourne. Twenty-four hours to be reckoned as a day.
A penalty of £25 to be paid if the mail is not delivered in Sydney or Melbourne in time for its transmission by the English mail steamer.
The Superintendent to have the power of fixing the day of departure from Auckland; but if, in so fixing the day, less than the number of days above specified (viz., 14 to Sydney, and 17 to Melbourne) be allowed, before the day of the departure of the mail steamer from Sydney to Melbourne, the penalty of £25 not to be enforced.
Tenders to be delivered at the Superintendent's Office, Auckland, on or before MONDAY, the 25th January, 1858.
The Superintendent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
Any tender to perform the service required, viz., the speedy and regular carriage of the Mails between Sydney and Auckland, or Melbourne and Auckland, in a manner differing from that above defined, will be received, and, if deemed eligible, adopted.
J. WILLIAMSON, Superintendent.
Superintendent's Office, Auckland, 26th November 1857.

NOTICE.—In consequence of the low state of water in the tunnel, the Sluices for the supply of the WOOLLOOMOOLOO DISTRICT, and the District of the City South of Liverpool-street, will, until further notice, be opened at 8 a.m., and closed at 11 a.m. on each day.
This opportunity is taken to caution the public to avoid waste or extravagance in using the water, and to provide themselves with tanks or Casks to contain at least twenty-four hours' supply. By order of the Right Worshipful the Mayor. EDWARD BELL, City Engineer.
Town Hall, December 23rd.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—To the Inhabitants of Maneroo and the surrounding districts.—Messrs. S. H. and SOLOMONS, Proprietors of the Eden and Bombala Stores, beg to notify that, in order to make room for large shipments daily expected ex Royal Shepherdess, Lloyds, Duncan Dunbar, and other vessels, they intend selling their very extensive and varied stock of goods, comprising Wines, Spirits, Ales, Porters Cordials, Groceries, Drapery, Ironmongery, and every other article in demand, but too numerous for an advertisement, at such prices as must defy competition, and in every way satisfy their constituents, to whom they take this opportunity of returning their sincere thanks for the great support hitherto afforded them, and which they now hope will be considerably increased, from the circumstance of their being general Importers direct from London and other houses, and in a position to sell at unprecedented low prices.
The highest cash prices given for Wool and other produce, or liberal advances made on same consigned to their Agents in London.
Eden, Twofold Bay, November 16th, 1857.

MANLY BEACH.—Mr. P. COHEN begs to return his sincere thanks for the kind patronage he has received during the six months of his proprietorship of the PIER HOTEL, and he now begs to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has effected large alterations in the Hotel, and from henceforward will be in a position to accommodate an increased number of boarders, with every comfort and strict attention to their wants and wishes.
TO INVALIDS.—Manly Beach offers vast inducements, viz., pure sea air, delightful sea-side walks, rural quietness, combined with most romantic scenery, and careful attention from a staff of selected servants, under the immediate directions of the proprietor himself.
Bridal parties will find the Pier Hotel and grounds everything that could possibly be desired. Apartments well furnished, and strictly private, and if required, detached from the hotel.
Dinners, breakfasts, luncheons, pic-nics, &c., &c., got up in first style, at most moderate rates, in the magnificent saloon attached to the hotel, wherein 200 persons can dine with ease and comfort. This room is one of the largest and most handsomely decorated in New South Wales.
THE BATHS are now on the eve of completion, having been erected at a vast outlay of money, and are admitted by one and all who have visited them to be the only buildings properly designated as baths in all the Australian colonies. They are fitted for warm, cold, shower, vapour and jet baths, with separate rooms for each visitor, and an enclosed plunging bath outside; their distance being only about one hundred yards from the Hotel.
FISHING PARTIES can be supplied with boats, lines and nets, at all hours day or night from the Pier; and as the steamers now make an extra trip, leaving Sydney at half-past six p.m., returning from the Pier, Manly, at half-past eight every morning, a good night's sport amongst the finny tribes, may always be relied upon; and Mr. Cohen will endeavour to make every one comfortable who may wish to avoid the intense heat of Sydney summer's night, by enjoying the beautiful and genial night air of Manly.
Mr. COHEN begs to assure the public that he provides everything of the very best quality, whether eatables or drinkables, (all articles of inferior description being entirely repudiated at this establishment,) and his aim will ever be to gain for himself and his premises the approbation of the public at large, by supplying them for their money their money's worth, combined with civility and attention.
TAKE NOTICE, every person, whether rich or poor, can be accommodated at the Pier Hotel, according to their means or wishes, from a mutton chop to a roast turkey, at charges strictly moderate, and the very best of liquors at Sydney prices, economy being the order of the day.
☞ A cold dinner in the saloon every Sunday, at half-past 1 o'clock, two shillings each, but hot private dinners can be had, if ordered early after landing from the steamer, either on Sundays or week-days, and prepared by an experienced English cook.
*** All communications addressed to Mr. COHEN to be forwarded through the post, when they will meet with immediate attention.
PHILIP COHEN, Pier Hotel, Manly Beach.

THE FAR-FAMED MEDICINE!—HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.—Astonishing cure of a wound in the foot.—Copy of a letter from Mr. Thomas Slater, of Stone, Staffordshire, dated the 23rd August, 1854.—"To Professor Holloway. Dear Sir,—I consider it my duty to communicate to you the beneficial effect your medicines have had on the afflicted in this neighbourhood. The following case will be ample testimony of their efficacy in curing old wounds and ulcers. A stonemason who came to work at the new Catholic chapel building here called on me, and desired me to recommend him something for the cure of a bad foot, at the same time showing me his leg, from the ankle to the toe, which certainly was one complete running sore, and the worst I had ever seen. I persuaded him to use your ointment and to take your pills, which he did; after continuing them for three weeks he again called on me and showed me his foot, which was then quite sound and well, although he never kept from work a single day while using your medicines. Yours faithfully, (Signed) THOMAS SLATER."

DISEASED ANKLE—WHITE SWELLING PREVENTED.
SURPRISING AND RAPID CURE.
Copy of a Letter from Mr. William Thomas, of Vizagapatam, E.I., dated March 12th, 1854.
To Professor Holloway.—Dear Sir,—I have the pleasure to inform you that your medicines have been eminently successful here in the cure of diseases of various descriptions, among which I beg to draw your attention to the following:—The daughter of a respectable inhabitant of this town had been afflicted for a considerable time with a diseased ankle, producing lameness and much inflammation, and about which the parents were extremely anxious, as it had all the appearance of a white swelling. After the usual remedies had been tried, without success, they had recourse to your invaluable ointment and pills, and they now express the most lively satisfaction in stating that before using two entire pots of ointment, and the like quantity of pills, the lameness and swelling had totally disappeared, and she was, and is to this day, able to use her foot with perfect freedom.
The mother of this young person also had been labouring under an inward disease which had baffled medical skill but by resorting to the use of your medicines, she has been perfectly cured, and is now in the enjoyment of good health I am, dear Sir, yours faithfully, WILLIAM THOMAS.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:—Bad legs, bad breasts, burns, gout, Glandular swellings, lumbago.

Bunions	Piles
Bites of mosquitoes and sand-flies	Rheumatism
	Scalds
Coco-bay	Sore nipples
Chiego-foot	Sore throats
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Sold at the Establishments of Professor Holloway, 244 Strand (near Temple Bar), London, and 80, Maiden-lane, New York; also, by all respectable druggists and dealers in medicines throughout the civilised world, at the following prices:—1s. 6d., 3s. 6d., 5s. 6d., the pot.
☞ There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.
N.B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each pot.
Sold wholesale by the agent, JOHN BIRRELL, 47, King-street, Sydney.

GALVANIZED TINNED IRON, Morewood and Rogers' Patent.—On SALE—
Galvanised tinned iron tiles, for roofing, weighing from 90 lbs. to 130 lbs. per square
Corrugated galvanised tinned sheet iron, for roofing and verandahs, from 6 to 8 feet in length, and requiring no rafters
Galvanised tinned iron guttering, O.G. and half-round, ready jointed, with brackets, &c., complete, for fixing
Galvanised tinned iron rain pipes, heads, shoes, and wall-hooks, complete
Galvanised tinned iron ridge-capping
Ditto ditto ditto buckets.
E. C. WEEKES and CO., ironmongers, George-street, agents for the manufacturers.

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New Year's Gifts, New Year's Gifts.
Regatta and Race Committees.
SAMUEL DAVIS begs to call the attention of the public to the following articles and the prices

One dozen pure silver teaspoons for	£3	10	0
Children's ditto mugs and cups, each ...	2	10	0
Boarding school forks and spoons, in cases ...	2	0	0
Handsome silver shooting goblets, in cases ...	7	7	0
Elegant regatta cups, mounted with splendid figures, such as Neptune, Sailor, Man at Wheel, &c.—these cups weigh from 40 ozs. to 80 ozs., and are in cases, price	28	0	0
A great variety of these presentation silver goods are on show.			
Sterling silver presentation snuff boxes from ...	2	10	0
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ON SALE by the undersigned, in convenient packages suitable for country or other wholesale buyers—:
Arrowroot, Bermuda and South Sea Island
Ground sago, Hard's foot
Robinson's groats and barley
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Isinglass, cut and book
Ginger—Jamaica, Cochin, and Barbadoes
Ginger, ground, and ground mixed spices
Cloves, nutmegs, cassia, and allspice
Holloway's pills and ointment
Townshend's sarsaparilla, James' blister
Rowland's macassar oil, odonto, and other preparations
Rimmel's, Gosnell's, Richardson's, and other assorted perfumery
Jujubes, and confectionary of all kinds
Spanish liquorice, Fullwood's annatto
Cream tartar, tartaric acid, pearlash
Bluestone, saltpetre, sulphur
Turpentine, linseed oil, raw and boiled
Castor and salad oil, in bottle and bulk
Opium, Patna and Turkey
Seidlitz, lemonade, and gingerbeer powders
Wax vestas, assorted cases
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ENGLISH NEWS.

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STATE OF EUROPE.

No small number of important changes in the politics of Europe have been expected from the late meetings of the three Emperors at Stuttgardt and at Weimar. Reams of foolscap were wasted in predictions and conjectures as to what in the future should result from those interviews of the high personages. They, however, have passed, leaving but a blank as the result. All now being involved in impenetrable mystery, the journalists of the continental Press are again at their wits' end for further news.

The French journals, which appeared to expect most from the Emperors' interview at Stuttgardt, are now entirely silent with regard to it. The *Pays* alone ventures to drop a few words about it, to the effect that, following as it did on that of Osborne, it has laid the happy commencement of an alliance between the three great powers that rule the world. From this it is to be gathered that a great deal remains to be settled before the alliance can be complete. The same journal then harps upon the old theme, that a new era in European politics has been inaugurated, and asserts that peace, on a solid and durable basis, is to be the result of the ideas and policy of the Emperor Napoleon. The only new transaction worth noticing, as following immediately upon the interviews, is this—Baron Hubner, the Austrian ambassador in Paris, remitted to the Emperor Napoleon, at Chalons, an autograph letter from the Emperor of Austria, relative to the Principalities, and to the reciprocal concessions which might solve that difficulty. It will be remembered that France, together with Russia, is for the union of Moldavia and Wallachia, while Austria and England are against it.

Another rumour has been circulated in Berlin, and Paris is full of it, that a scheme is concocted to place Prince Joachim Murat at the head of the United Principalities, and that it is so far advanced that some natives of those provinces have sent a telegraphic message from Paris to Jessy, to inform their countrymen on the subject. May not Prince Joachim's recent presentation to the Emperor of Russia, and his subsequent journey to Berlin with an autograph letter of the Emperor of France to the King of Prussia, have been connected with the scheme? Prince Murat's claims on Naples are well known, and his proclamations are no longer a secret, he having there a numerous party, to the great annoyance of King Ferdinand, the present possessor of the kingdom of the two Sicilies. May not this scheme, therefore, have been contrived as a means of indemnifying him for Naples by bestowing the Danubian principalities on him? All this may appear new and speculative, but is not improbable.

The commission for settling the Turco-Russian frontiers in Asia has concluded its labours. The English and French commissioners arrived in Constantinople on the 27th September. One complication, at least, as to the vexed question of territorial possession, has been removed. But there remain others, arising out of the treaty of Paris, which threaten to create new difficulties. By that treaty the Black Sea was to be a neutral sea, free for the navigation of all nations. But if the perfect neutralisation of the Euxine has been secured, how are we to account for the recent expedition of Russian steamers launched against the coast of Circassia? how for their recent attacks upon Gelenjik, Soudak Kale, and other places on the shore, where the shipping and bazaars were destroyed, and peaceful men and women slaughtered. By the latest advice coming from Trebizond, the damage they have but lately caused there amounts to 500,000 francs.

These are deeds that Russia openly commits in these waters, where we are assured that her evil influence has been neutralised and all her schemes of aggression abandoned. We learn that several of her steamers, not commercial, but vessels of war, have anew passed the Bosphorus for the Black Sea, two of them to take their position at the mouth of the Danube, and the rest to blockade the coast of Circassia. What right, it may be asked, has Russia to blockade that coast? Such a right she has never had before, and still less can she claim it after the treaty of Paris. It is for Lord Clarendon to stop these misdeeds.

DEFENCE OF THE EVANGELICAL CONFERENCE AT BERLIN.

(From the Daily News.)

An influential contemporary, more wittily than wisely, has been casting ridicule, *more suo*, on the meeting, proceedings, and objects of the Evangelical Alliance assembled at Berlin. Passages in the reports of its proceedings, made ridiculous by isolation from their context, are grotesquely quoted; scenes at the palace are burlesqued; the object of the gathering is misdescribed; enthusiasm in religion is deprecated and depreciated; and the members of the Alliance are advised for the future to stay at home. The gentlemen so instructed have, however, this consolation under the attack, that the writer is in absolute ignorance of the subject he discusses, and that it was exactly after this fashion that our contemporary years ago "made game" of the British Association for Promoting Science, and its annual meetings. That association has prosperously survived the misapplied ridicule brought to bear against it; and the Evangelical Alliance will probably be all the better—certainly none the worse—because the *Times* has laughed at its earlier efforts.

We have, of course, not the remotest intention of putting ourselves forward as an organ of the Evangelical Alliance. The endeavours, however, of that body to bring into association and intercourse the Protestant communities and churches of Europe and America; its efforts to reconcile, as far as possible, minor differences of opinion and interpretation; to teach the inestimable value of unity, and to recognize in each denomination a membership in the common and universal Church of God, notwithstanding variances of organization and ritual—these attempts undoubtedly appear to merit the sympthy and claim the respect even of those who do not belong either to the Alliance itself, or to what is currently called the religious world. As a mere piece of politics, as a means of extending human freedom, as an evidence of increasing fraternity between nations, this assemblage at Berlin, of learned, pious, and earnest men, is not only an interesting, but a useful and an important occurrence.

There is, we are told, no need of enthusiasm in such a cause; and all that is aimed at might just as well be accomplished by exertions from home. These objections, if sincerely urged, surely indicate a very meagre knowledge of human nature. Why, it is enthusiasm that has won more than half the great victories of mankind. It was enthusiasm that animated St. Paul; and it was enthusiasm that impelled George Stephenson onward; it is enthusiasm that is carrying Dr. Livingston back to Africa; it is enthusiasm that inspires General Havelock; it is enthusiasm that is at the bottom of all great and noble actions. To sneer at enthusiasm in religious associations and bodies is something like making the devil a present of one of the most successful of human agencies. We have no intention of doing anything half so silly. On the contrary, we shall be glad to see a good deal more of the sort of enthusiasm penetrating into the cold icy circle of Church of England exclusiveness, and warming our half-deserted cathedrals with something like the glow and fervour of real religious life.

Then, as to saying that men can know their friends, can have earnest and affectionate intercourse, can deliberate and consult, can form common plans, can thoroughly know and appreciate each other, can enter on a carefully framed and serious course of action, by staying at home or by writing letters, publishing books, preaching sermons, and never seeing each other face to face, never grasping each other's hands, never really knowing each other's minds, or never having any personal interest in each other—the notion is at variance with the whole current of human experience. The way to maintain and extend separation is for each man to pursue his own train of thought, to live in his own mind, to cultivate his own prejudices by publication and correspondence. The way to accommodate and smooth down differences, to diminish exaggeration, to reconcile and remove doubts and hesitations, to acquire esteem, to bring out each other's hearts as well as minds, and to form unions, friendships, and increased capacity of usefulness, is to assemble and to know each other in the body as well as in the spirit. It is not, then, in the nature of things that the assembly at Berlin of the members of all the various Protestant churches of the world, their prayers, their intercourse, their deliberations, their association, should not produce some good fruit. Not perhaps all the good that is intended; not, it may even be, in the direction proposed. But that a blessing of some sort or kind will not be denied to men who meet in the spirit in which these men have assembled will hardly be doubted by any thoughtful Christian. To laugh at such assemblages is at least a piece of silliness and bad taste; it may be evidence of something worse.

So far from the meeting being inappropriately, it has been very appropriately, held at Berlin. At no period in the world's history has it been more important, even as a matter of worldly policy, to have intimate and cordial relations with the Protestants of Germany than now. To separate and divide and keep us apart is to play the game of Rome and of Austria, the one hoping to cast its ecclesiastical, the other its despotic net over Germany. If it be possible to produce greater union among German Protestants, if it be practicable to strengthen, support, and encourage them in that great struggle against Romish propagandism which is in every respect more active, and more politically dangerous in Germany than in England; if we can only succeed in forming a combination in which all Protestants can co-operate, an immense work will be done for Germany. For the future freedom of Germany, its constitutional organisation, its gradual development into something like unity, are all associated with Protestantism. Priesthood and priestcraft are interested in its sub-divisions, in its political weakness; in the predominance of Austria, and, as a means of safety, in the influence of the Czar. Prussia, under the weak inconsistent government of its present monarch, does not occupy the position it ought to do in Germany. But, despite his shortcomings, one merit the King of Prussia cannot be deprived of, and that is his sincere appreciation of the value of Protestant truth, which is the pivot of German freedom, and his earnest desire to bring into greater harmony the Reformed Churches of Europe. It is only when their interests are concerned that Frederick William releases himself from the trammels of the Yunker party, and from the sacerdotal pretensions of the Court preachers, and the Russian camarilla that have marred and disgraced his reign. If the meeting of the Evangelical Alliance had done no other good than giving him an opportunity of this sort, it would have deserved the gratitude of Protestants. That meeting has for a few days surrounded the king by his older and wiser friends, by the men in whom his earlier and better confidence was reposed; it has brought again into public confidence the writers and thinkers with whom the hopes of Germany are connected; and even if it fail to have any important effects on a reign now drawing somewhat rapidly, perhaps, to a close, the thoughts and feelings thus inspired will not be altogether lost on the happier auspices which are beaming on Prussia, and, through Prussia, on Germany.

A nation, cultivated, educated, religious, commercial, and growing in wealth, like Prussia, cannot seriously retrograde. It may not advance as rapidly as it has the capacity to do, or as its friends desire. But its progress, however slow, is certain. Already it has acquired the form and outline of a parliamentary system; already it has the show of religious liberty. In a new reign these will strengthen and extend. Religious liberty always brings in its train political freedom; political freedom, in the long run, will cauterise and burn out bureaucracy, functionaryism, and class privilege, substituting in their stead a parliamentary system of government, local institutions with habits of self-administration, and equality for all classes before the law. The deliberations of Berlin tend towards the diffusion and harmony of religious liberty, of freedom of thought and opinion; and therefore it is that, in a political sense (in which alone we refer to them), they are occurrences from which the ridicule of the *Times* will not divert the attention of sober and serious men in all countries.

THE GREAT TELEGRAPH FAILURES.

(From the Observer.)

THE MEDITERRANEAN TELEGRAPH.—On Monday, September 21, the shipping of the cable intended to connect Sardinia with Malta, and Malta with Corfu, will be commenced at Birkenhead. The failure of the Mediterranean telegraph has caused great disappointment to the governments of France and Sardinia and to our own Government, who looked upon it as the practical *pas preliminaire* to bringing India, *via* Alexandria and Kurrachee, within hourly communication with the metropolis. The failure is the more to be regretted and the more remarkable since it is the third time since 1855 that the attempt to lay a submarine cable in the depths of the Mediterranean has turned out a failure. In the two previous experiments the causes of failure were attributed to the difficulties encountered in entering the great depths of three thousand metres, or nearly two miles, about sixty times the depth of the English Channel, which caused sudden and uncontrollable "flight" of the cable into the depths below. In one instance, about two miles of the cable, weighing sixteen tons, flew out with the greatest violence in four or

five minutes, flying round irresistibly even when the breaks were brought to a dead stop, and endangering the safety of the vessel and all on board. Another cause of failure was occasioned by the deviation of the vessel from its direct course, owing to the currents, which on the former occasions took the vessel twenty miles out of her course, thereby causing the cable to run short when within about twelve miles of land; and this is reported to be the cause of the failure that has just occurred. In about a fortnight or three weeks from this period, the Malta and Corfu cable will be ready to be submerged. Its total length is 1200 miles, or about 500 miles between each place. Great dissatisfaction is felt at the way in which the contractors announced by despatch from Cagliari the result of the experiment, since it appears that, so far from the cable being successfully laid, it ran short of the shore, as on a previous experiment, by twelve or thirteen miles, when the end of the cable was dropped in 40 fathoms water, and a buoy placed over to indicate the site. No steps will be taken to recover the end of the cable until the expedition with the Malta and Corfu cable goes out, when the first thing to be done will be to "fish" up the line, should it not have been drifted away by the currents. For this purpose an ingenious piece of mechanism, invented by Captain Kells for these occasions, will be used. It consists of a patent submarine "drag," furnished with peculiarly constructed claws, or nippers, and which, when drawn across the route of the submerged cable is intended to secure it in its clamps, and bring it to the surface. It was at first proposed to employ divers for the recovery of the cable, but the depth is considered too great, although the blue waters of the Mediterranean are transparent for many fathoms down. According to the terms of their agreement, the contractors indemnify the company from loss, which entirely falls upon themselves. It is said that the contractors have not been able to insure their cables—cables, it may not be generally known, being one of those commercial commodities which the insurance companies generally refuse to insure. The contractors, under the terms of their contract, are bound to make good telegraphic communication between Sardinia and Africa, to hold good for one month at least after completion, before the company are bound to pay them. The result of the failure has been to reduce the selling price of the shares from £10 per share to £2.

THE ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH.—It is now understood to be determined definitely not to renew the attempt to lay the Atlantic cable this year. The cable is to be forthwith unshipped from the holds of the Agamemnon and Niagara, and stowed away for the winter in the Government dockyard at Keyham. There it is to be well tarred and attended to prevent it from rusting. In the meantime about 1000 miles more of cable are to be manufactured, which, with the quantity in hand, will make 3000 miles for the experiment next year. The Agamemnon and Niagara will go into winter quarters. The cost of the unsuccessful experiment is estimated at about £30,000. The company are said to be inundated with hundreds of designs for laying the cable, and for improving the machinery for that purpose; and since the commencement of the month numerous applications had been made for patents in connection with machinery for submerging submarine cables. An extraordinary rumour has got abroad to the effect that the "company were selling off" their cable, from the fact of portions of it being exposed for sale in a shop window in the Strand, London, at 2s. and 3s. a sample.

Much of the progress and prospects of both the Red Sea and Euphrates lines of telegraph depending materially on the result of the laying of the Mediterranean cable; the operations of those companies who proposed to run their Indian line from Alexandria will depend on the future phase of affairs in connection with any renewed attempt with the Mediterranean cable, and it has been somewhat jocularly suggested that, in order to meet any apprehended danger to arise from the excessive heat of the tropics, the cable when sent out to the Euphrates or Red Sea should be carefully packed in ice!

THE EFFLUX OF BULLION FROM THE BANK.

THE Bank of England have advanced their rate of discount to-day from 5½ per cent., at which it had stood since the 16th July, to 6 per cent.

The suddenness of the renewed drain of gold which has led to this step has taken the public by surprise, because they were not prepared for the extraordinary news by the last two American mails. Allowing due weight to that intelligence, there is nothing in the movement to create alarm, although there is a high probability it may soon have to be repeated. The trade of this country with the United States represents an annual total of £40,000,000, and it is impossible for any financial trouble to occur on one side without its being deeply felt on the other. During the last two years we have had many opportunities of observing the sensitiveness with which we respond to monetary perturbations in France, but our relations of commerce and capital with that country are altogether insignificant in comparison. A panic in New York, therefore, which sends the rate of discount to a point ranging between 20 and 50 per cent., and which is continued with intensity for five or six weeks, must necessarily subject us to severe temporary pressure; and if the inconvenience should be limited to a rise of a half, or even one, per cent. in the value of money, we shall have reason to congratulate ourselves, and to accept the fact as another proof of the inherent soundness of our general position. For more than a month past not only has every payment due to us from America been as far as possible suspended, but special credits have been eagerly made use of, calls on railway stocks largely held here have been announced (in one case alone for an amount approaching a quarter of a million sterling), and drafts authorised for the purchase of securities by English capitalists tempted by a fall in prices, from which they conceive there cannot fail to be an early reaction. It is scarcely too much to assume that in this way a million or a million and a half sterling has been already withheld, or absorbed, from us that would otherwise have been in our possession at this moment, and the prospect is that the process will go on for some time longer. It must also be considered that at the same period we have been despatching the most costly fleet of transports ever employed at one moment, with thirty or forty thousand troops, to India, the outlay upon which, in the shape of stores, fuel, &c., cannot have fallen much short of half a million, for which we shall get nothing until the return of the vessels from Calcutta, as the payments from the Indian Government will not be made till a certain number of days after the arrival of the vessels at that port. The India-house at home, moreover, in order to lighten as far as possible, the liabilities of the territorial Government, are abstaining from drawing the usual amount of revenue required from that side for the payment of dividends and other purposes, and have thus found it necessary to borrow a million from the Bank. Upon the whole, therefore, it is possible that the combined operation of the American panic and the Indian insurrection may for the time have affected our resources to the extent of two or three millions. A decline of about a million in the bullion of the Bank is usually followed by an advance of a half per cent. in the rate of discount. It would consequently seem that these adverse influences, as they have borne upon us to three times that amount, might have caused a rise of one-and-a-half per cent., and that it is only through some favourable counteracting circumstances that that result has been delayed or prevented. These are to be found in the abundant harvest and the change in the silk market, as well as in the supplies of Indian produce, which has in some degree diminished the specie shipments by the last and the preceding Overland mails. Had the relief thus afforded happened in ordinary course, we should now, probably, have seen the rate of discount at four per cent. As it is, it has simply enabled us to limit the rise, for the present, at all events, to 6, instead of carrying it to 7 per cent. Under these circumstances this is no small satisfaction; but there is reason to believe that, even if further stringency should be experienced, we are not in any danger of seeing the approaching winter ushered in by a very extensive series of commercial disasters. Of course, the American failures must have told heavily on individual houses on this side, and there are also several branches of costly produce which have experienced wide fluctuations that may disturb the casual fortunes of speculators. There are likewise at all times a number of infirm establishments carrying on their business from hand to mouth, to whom a rise of a half per cent. in the rate of discount after any long period of pressure is an inevitable sentence of destruction, and it is usually at the end of the year that such cases are developed. But as regards the broad trade of the empire, it is impossible to discern a cause of fear. Month by month our commercial payments increase in magnitude and yet are met with a punctuality never surpassed, and all the leading bankers will testify that, thus far, there is an absence even of those premonitory symptoms which invariably warn them of the possibility of a coming struggle long before the community at large have become awakened to it. Hence the belief may be confidently indulged that, although, with our universally-diffused transactions, we must necessarily participate in every shock that occurs elsewhere—and there never was a time when prudence was more essential—our commercial prosperity, notwithstanding the sepoy mutiny, is destined still to continue a marvel to the world.—*City Article of the Times*, 5th October.

PECUNIARY LOSSES OCCASIONED BY THE STEAMER CENTRAL AMERICA.—The *New York Times*, in its commercial article, commenting on this event, says: "The fearful loss of life is most thought of. The pecuniary calamity might have come at a worse time, and fallen upon parties less able or prepared to meet it. The loss to our own underwriters will barely exceed half a million, and this divided among three or four of the largest of our marine offices. The remainder of the treasure is covered in London and Philadelphia, or the risk assumed by the owners, as may be the case with some few of the small consignments. The following list, in the absence of the manifest, is based partly on the amounts which usually came of late to the respective parties:—

Consignees.	Amount. Dollars.	Underwritten.
American Exchange Bank	300,000	In New York
Wells, Fargo, and Co	300,000	In London
Duncan, Sherman, and Co	200,000	In London
W. Hoge and Co.	140,000	In London
Robb, Hallett, and Co	150,000	In London
Howland and Aspinwall	110,000	In London
W. T. Coleman and Co	50,000	In London
Sundry consignees	150,000	In New York and Boston
Philadelphia consignees	100,000	In Philadelphia.

Total shipment 1,600,000

Of which in New York, 550,000 dollars; London, 950,000 dollars; Philadelphia, 100,000 dollars. The loss of the mails will postpone the presentation of the drafts made against the gold until about the 28th or 30th instant, on the arrival of the packet of the 5th September with the duplicates. The inconvenience will be greater to parties who have remitted in United States treasury warrants and disbursing cheques, which are not drawn in duplicate. But this will be remedied, and we hope promptly, at Washington, on receipt of the particulars by the next mail.

PROCLAMATION OF HER MAJESTY AS EMPRESS OF HINDOSTAN.—The following intelligence, supposing it to be authentic, is significant of the approaching deposition of John Company:—We are informed (says the *Morning Chronicle*), upon good authority, that steps have been taken for immediately proclaiming the Queen Empress of Hindostan. It is not unlikely that the next telegraph will bring the news of the proclamation at Calcutta.

ON the day set apart, throughout Great Britain, as a day of fast and general humiliation, the Rev. Mr. Spurgeon preached in the Crystal Palace to a congregation numbering 23,564 persons. The collection at the termination of the service amounted to £675 16s. 11½d., which included a contribution of £200 by the Crystal Palace Company.

TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION WITH INDIA.—The East India Company have consented to the terms demanded by the company for the formation of a telegraph to India by the Red Sea route; they agree to pay £20,000 a-year, dating from the receipt of their first message, towards defraying the expenses of the company, until the annual profits amount to 6 per cent. The consent of the East India Company is, however, made subject to the concurrence of the Government.

VERY UNLIKELY.—We find the following in the *Morning Post*:—"We are informed that Lord Palmerston has recently in the most handsome manner tendered to the Attorney-General, Sir Richard Bethell, the important office of Judge of the new Court of Probate and Divorce, and that the noble lord, in making this offer, in the most marked manner expressed his sense of the distinguished services which Sir Richard Bethell had rendered to the country and to the cause of law reform in conducting those important measures to a successful issue in the House of Commons. We are also informed that the Attorney-General has thought proper to decline the office, considering that the circumstances of his having had the carriage of the bills in the Lower House might lay him open to the imputation that his exertions in connection with them had not been of that disinterested character which Parliament and the public have at his hands a right to expect. The offer thus made by the noble Lord has been respectfully declined by the Attorney-General solely on the ground which we have stated."

SECESSION TO THE CHURCH OF ROME.—Under the head of "Great Secession to the Church of Rome," in a recent paper, we mentioned that among a number of Tractarian clergymen who have made up their minds to join at no distant day the Church of Rome, there were about ten who had resolved on immediately taking that step, and that four or five were so impatient to throw themselves into the embraces of the Romish Church, that they had been with great difficulty restrained by friends in the Anglican Church from going over to Rome some days before the appearance of our article. We added that, in all probability before the lapse of another week, several of the number would, under any circumstances, carry their determination to join the Church of Rome into effect. We are now in a position to state that four of these clerical Tractarians have made the plunge. The following are their names:—1. Rev. H. N. Oxenham, M.A., Curate to the Rev. Mr. Denton, Vicar of St. Bartholomew's Cripplegate, and a very distinguished man at Oxford. 2. Rev. D. Nicolls, Curate of Christ Church, Albany-street, formerly the church of the Rev. Mr. Dodsworth, now a Roman Catholic. 3. Rev. Walter Richards, of St. Mary's, Oxford, well known as a Tractarian at Oxford. 4. Rev. Mr. Brown. We expect to be in a position to announce another and much larger batch of Tractarian clerical seceders before long. Everything is proceeding at present to that end most promisingly. The Rev. Dr. Manning, and the Rev. Mr. Lockhart, of Kingsland, an Oxford man, are the two training masters under whom the transition process is going on.—*Morning paper*.

Amongst the subscriptions to the India fund in the Bath list is the Rev. W. A., who gives, as the "one moiety of the winding-up of a lawsuit," the magnificent donation of £382.

The *Siecle*, the *Presse*, and the *Courier de Paris*, have each subscribed 100 francs for a monument to Manin. Subscriptions are received by the *Siecle*, and will be added to the amount collected at Turin.

The *Journal de Frankfort* states that efforts are being made in Prussia to organise a European Electric Telegraph Union. If the project is carried out the journal argues that it will simplify the transmission of messages, and cause the tariff of charges to be lowered.

The electric telegraph between Lisbon and London, *via* Madrid, is now open throughout the entire length. The rates of transmission, however, are high and, to become generally useful, must be reduced.

In the tobacco manufactory of M. Prætorius at Berlin has just been constructed a machine for making cigars; it rolls 5000 cigars a day, and economises both tobacco and manual labour.

Mr. Perret, the editor of the well known medical journal, the *Moniteur des Hospitaux*, has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment for speaking (not in his journal but by word of mouth) disrespectfully of the Emperor Napoleon.

During the past few days the cattle disease has again made its appearance. Mr. Henry Harly, of Treesa, and Mr. William Williams, of Trenethick, have lost several bullocks, affected by this malady.

Marshal Prince Jerome, like an affectionate great uncle, took a drive to St. Cloud, on Monday, to see how the little Imperial Prince was going on in the absence of his parents.

The *Zeit*, of Berlin, says that a Frenchman who has lived in Stuttgardt for the last fifteen months, was arrested on the day of the Emperor Napoleon's arrival, for having cried "Vive la Republique Française!"

The *Parma Gazette* announces that a subscription has been opened at Parma for a monument to Correggio.

The following notice was issued from the General Post-office on Tuesday, viz.:—An arrangement has been made with the owners of the steam-vessel Celt, for the conveyance of mails to the Cape of Good Hope on the 15th of October.

A discussion on the cattle murrain has sprung up in the Irish papers, the result of which is an assurance to the public that the disease of pleuro-pneumonia is not more extensive in this than in former years; and there is no foreign affection among the cattle.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.—The *Times* of 14th October, has the following on the above subject.—A small blue book of eighty pages contains the report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies in England. There appears, in 1856, to have been, in the whole of the United Kingdom 9046 depositors in Friendly Societies, the amount of whose investments was £1,408,262, being an average of £155 for each depositor. Including the savings' banks and charitable societies, the number of depositors is raised to 1,341,672, and the amount of deposits to £34,946,012, making an average deposit of £26 for each person. There are 560 Friendly Societies in direct account with the National Debt Commissioners. It is shown, by comparative tables, that the number of depositors in savings' banks is five times more than the number of persons entitled to dividends on the public debt, and that in savings' banks there were 186,352 depositors, whose average was 5s. each, and that there were 619,208 depositors (nearly one moiety) whose investments were under £10 each, and that of the number of persons entitled to dividends 92,205 received under £10 each, 43,287 more than £10 but under £20, and 89,601 more than £20 but under £100; so that out of 261,995 persons who received dividends 225,098 were under £100 per annum. In savings' banks the number of depositors whose investments exceeded £200 was only 1519, and the number of persons receiving dividends exceeding £4000 per annum only 227. Friendly societies of some kind or other appear to exist in most of the civilised countries of the continent of Europe.

THE BETROTHED PRINCE.—The Prince of Prussia and his son, Prince Frederick William, arrived at Potsdam on Friday week, to be present at the military ceremony of the next day, and remain there until the departure of the King and the Emperor of Russia. Immediately after the King's birthday, October 15th, the young Prince will return to England and keep his own birthday, the 18th October, at that Court.

Foreign Intelligence.

FRANCE.

FROM the Paris correspondence in the *Times* of the 14th of October, we take the following:

A report has just been published by Prince Napoleon on the subject of the Great Exhibition of 1855 in Paris. The statistics it contains show to what extent the Exhibition attracted visitors to Paris. The regulations of the French police, according to which all persons sleeping at a hotel or lodging-house have their names entered in a book kept for the purpose, greatly facilitating such an estimate. In this manner it is ascertained that during the time of the Exhibition, from the 15th of May to the 30th of November, the visitors to houses of that description, who in the same period of 1854 had been 198,000, attained the number o 330,000, being an increase of 132,000. Of the 330,000, 231,000 were French, and 99,000 foreigners. These figures, however, do not suffice for an appreciation of the influx, since many visitors found quarters in the houses of friends, and many others arrived by railway in the morning and left at night. The railway returns provide for the deficiency, and show an increase of 753,000 arrivals in Paris in 1855. According to the record kept by the management of the Exhibition, the number of visitors amounted to 5,162,000, of which 4,180,000 were to the Exposition de l'Industrie, 935,000 to that of Fine Arts, and 46,000 to the Chinese Museum, which was annexed to the latter. On days when the price of admission was twenty centimes, or 2d., 2,182,000 persons entered; on franc days, 2,097,000. From the 16th May to the 31st of July only 33,000 entered on Fridays, which then were 5-franc days; from the 1st of August to the 9th of November the 5f. were reduced to 2f., and there were 95,000 visitors on Fridays. So that the whole amount received for admissions would be under 3,000,000f., or about £115,000 sterling. The real expenses of the Exhibition are stated at 8,515,000f. The report dwells upon the general utility and various advantages of exhibitions of this kind, and advocates their repetition. But, considering that in consequence of the great progress of science and manufactures, each new exhibition will require greater space and more extensive constructions, it is suggested that they should not be renewed frequently, but at rather long intervals. The report proposes that they should continue to be "universal,"—that is to say, inviting specimens of the industry of all nations, but that in their composition they should be partial—embracing, that is to say, only one class of products. And at long intervals—say, for instance, every half-century, a grand general exhibition might take place. The *Constitutionnel*, commenting on the report, and thinking, not without reason, that to limit such exhibitions to a particular group or class of manufactures would be greatly to diminish their attractiveness, proposes, as an amendment, to have general exhibitions of French produce at short intervals, and at longer ones, universal exhibitions, to which all nations should be invited to contribute.

The *Spectateur* learns from the *Journal du Havre* that several letters which reached Antwerp by the last Indian mail had evidently been opened, and from a Belgian paper that letters from Bengal received at Antwerp and the Hague had been delivered unsealed, and with passages obliterated. It is plainly insinuated that the letters in question had been tampered with in the Indian post-offices, and the *Spectateur* asks, if this would not also explain why, after the arrival of the last mail, it found in the papers in general much less Indian correspondence than usual. The charge thus brought against the Anglo-Indian post-office is in the form of mere loose assertions, unsupported by any kind of proof, and is, in fact, ridiculous. The Indian Government can have no interest to suppress the accounts sent to Europe, of what passes in that country. We have no complaints of the sort from England, whither the great mass of the correspondence goes, and where it is chiefly published. And a post-office, if it did open letters, would hardly take the trouble to efface passages or deliver them with broken seals, but would be more likely to suppress them altogether. There can be no doubt that it is completely false that letters have been received in Belgium and Holland in that condition—at least, to such an extent, as would justify suspicion of the post-office.

"That blessed baby, the Prince Imperial of France, is apparently destined to represent the united service, for he has lately been figuring in a sailor's costume, although inscribed on the muster roll of the Imperial Guard. At Biarritz, says the Paris correspondent of the *Globe*, he was taken on board the Reine Hortense, dressed in white ducks, blue cotton shirt, and straw hat, with 'Reine Hortense' on the ribbon. This costume must have been no less trying to the infant of eighteen months than to the gravity of his future subjects. The correspondent of the *Express* gives us a more amusing anecdote still. He says:—'The Imperial train was expected to arrive at Chalons at half-past five this evening. The Imperial Prince is not of the party, and consequently the report that the Empress intended to take this opportunity to present him to his regiment of grenadiers is probably incorrect. They say the baby's name is regularly called at muster roll, and that a corporal answers for him 'Absent on leave with his family.'"

ARMS FOR THE SEPOYS.—According to the well-informed Pera correspondent of the *Triester Zeitung*, Lord Stratford has informed the Porte that quantities of weapons are bought up by the ultra-Mahomedan party for the use of their fellow-believers in India. The correspondents asserts that the substance of the reply given by the Grand Visier to his lordship was, that he could not possibly interfere with any private speculation which was prejudicial neither to the existence nor to the welfare of Turkey.

THE MEETINGS OF THE THREE EMPERORS.

The German journals discuss at considerable length the interview at Weimar. The causes which led to it immediately after that of Stuttgardt, and the consequences which may result from it, are alike the object of their comments. These journals, however, do not agree in their accounts. While some state that the interview had been for some time contemplated by the Emperor Alexander, others, and among them, the *Bourse Gazette* of Berlin, affirm that the journey of the Czar only took place in consequence of a sudden resolution of his Majesty, and that a very short time before no idea of the kind was entertained even in the best-informed circles. "It is stated," adds that journal, "that the decision of the Emperor was only come to in consequence of the receipt of an autograph letter from the Grand Duke of Saxe Weimar." The *Pays*, on the same subject, remarks:—"We are inclined to believe that the visit of the Emperor of Russia was solicited by the Emperor of Austria."

WEIMAR, October 1.—On the arrival of the Austrian Emperor Francis Joseph at Belvedere, the Dowager Grand Duchess came to meet him on the steps leading up to the house, led by the Emperor of Russia; on which the two Emperors embraced and kissed each other. After they had each of them presented their retinue to the other, the two Emperors retired into a room apart, and conversed for some time alone; they then drove back into the town, still alone, and without a single attendant, the Emperor of Russia seated on the right, which is by no means his customary seat when he is free to choose. To judge by the expression of the countenances of the two young Emperors, who, by-the-bye, were both looking in very good health and spirits, matters must be going smoother and more rapidly here than they did in Stuttgardt. At the theatre this evening there was nothing of that beauty of toilet and splendour of ornament that was visible at Stuttgardt; but, on the other hand, there was a total absence of that restraint on the part of the Russian Imperial people which was evident at Stuttgardt in the presence of Louis Napoleon. As regards the results of this meeting of the two Emperors, of Russia and Austria, I am led to conclude that if the object of the meeting was simply to remove the acerbities left by the late war, by means of personal intercourse, that object has been attained, and a very amicable personal feeling established. On the other hand, I hear nothing which suggests the idea that any diplomatic business at all was transacted. How it has fared with the fate of Count Buol I am not in a position to report; my own impression is, that Francis Joseph is not likely to give up his minister for any but a very weighty reason, and that Alexander is not, as yet, so far master of the situation as to be able to demand it, nor Austria so far isolated as to make it it imperative for her to pay that price for readmission to amity with Russia.

VIENNA, October 2.—The French and Russian diplomatists agree in thinking that the meeting of the two Emperors (France and Russia) at Stuttgardt is not likely to lead to any great intimacy between them. An inhabitant of Stuttgardt, who must be well aware of what passed in that city during the brief sojourn of the two foreign potentates, says, that the impression produced on those persons who had an opportunity of seeing the Emperors Napoleon and Alexander together, was "that both of them were playing a part that was not to their taste." The correspondent then proceeds to say, that the sudden, and for one of the monarchs unexpected, appearance of the Empress of Russia, produced a disagreeable impression, as it was felt by all "that after what had passed in regard to the Empress Eugenie, her Russian Majesty ought not to have paid a visit to the Court of Wurtemberg while the Emperor of the French was there." When the Emperors Napoleon and Alexander met they simply shook hands, but the Viennese attach importance to the fact that the kiss of peace was exchanged between the latter and the Emperor of Austria.

SWEDEN.

STOCKHOLM.—A royal proclamation, published on the 25th of September, appoints the Prince Royal of Sweden and Norway to govern the united kingdom in his name during the time that illness may prevent the King from personally attending to affairs of state.

The Diet of Stockholm, at its last sitting, voted by acclamation an address to King Oscar, expressive of the sympathy felt by the nation in his Majesty's sufferings. The deputy Stjernsward, who had proposed to allow to the Prince Regent an increase of his civil list, has not withdrawn his motion, notwithstanding the declaration made by the Minister of Finance, that the King had made a grant from his privy purse of 16,000 thalers a month to the Regent.

RUSSIA.

WEIMAR.—The Emperor of Russia left on the 4th October, about noon, with his family. The Grand Duke and Grand Duchess accompanied them as far as Halle. The Grand Duchess is much better, and quite able to travel. Prince Gortschakoff has received from the Emperor of Austria the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Etienne.

THE RUSSIANS IN THE BLACK SEA.—A Constantinople paper, of the 23rd ultimo, contains the following:—"In announcing the arrival in this port of three Russian screw corvettes from Cronstadt, on their way to the Black Sea, I was not aware of the precise object of their coming. It now appears that it is to establish a rigid system of blockade on the coast of Circassia, in order to prevent the mountaineers from receiving arms, ammunition, and a thousand other things which they now receive by merchant vessels. Two Russian gunboats have also arrived here, on their way to take up their station in the Danube.

AUSTRIA.

VIENNA.—The Emperor Francis Joseph arrived on the 2nd at Prague, and left on the following day for Ischl.

COUNT BUOL.—The *Borsenhalle* announces that all the rumours of Count Buol's resignation are devoid of foundation. The probable inference from this news is that the interview of Weimar will not be productive of any change in Austrian policy. It is certain (says the *Cologne Gazette*) that Count Buol has tendered his resignation, in case that his absence should be prolonged on account of his health. Should he be obliged to withdraw from public affairs, he would be replaced by Count de Rechberg.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.—The train which left Vienna for Trieste at 8.40 p.m., on the 2nd instant, ran against a goods train between Kopfenburg and Bruck. The passengers suffered no injury, but two stokers were killed, and two guards severely wounded.

ITALY.

MODENA.—CONFLICT WITH THE MILITARY.—The town of Carrara has just been the scene of a great disturbance. It appears that, at the theatre, on the evening of the 27th September, some of the people in the pit had a quarrel with a non-commissioned officer of dragoons; and that from words they came to blows, ending in a slight wound inflicted on the officer. On the following day nine men, who did not seem to be the same as those in the theatre, unexpectedly attacked some dragoons in the streets, killed a sergeant and a corporal, and then ran away. Five of these assassins succeeded in making their escape over the frontier, but were arrested by the Piedmontese authorities, and imprisoned at Sarzana, where they now are. They are stated to be workmen of the marble quarries.

ROME.—The Pontifical government has published the following decree:—His Holiness, wishing to give a greater extension to the export of hemp from the Pontifical States, has ordered that the existing duty on the export of hemp shall be reduced from 20 to 15 bajocchi the 100 pounds weight. (The bajocco is worth 4s.)

NAPLES.—ERUPTION OF MOUNT VESUVIUS.—According to letters from Naples, Mount Vesuvius, which, after a long eruption of not less than thirty-five days, had ceased to send forth lava, recommenced on the 24th ultimo, and the flames, rising high into the air, presented at night a magnificent spectacle. Mount Etna was also in eruption.

THE LATE STORMS IN SOUTHERN ITALY.—The *Official Journal of the Two Sicilies* continues to give accounts of the damage done by the violent rains which occurred lately in various provinces of the kingdom, especially in Terra di Lavoro, and in the neighbourhood of Molise and Bari. A bridge of boats over the river Volturno was washed away; the communication between Cusano and Cerreto was interrupted. The communes of Casalduni, Pontelandolfo, Foiano, and Campolattare suffered immense loss in cattle and farming stores; but, happily, no lives were lost. At Canosa, in the province of Bari, a hailstorm devastated the district; the hailstones were the size of a walnut. At San Marco di Cavoti, Principato Ulteriore, the Tammarecchio overflowed its banks, committing great ravages. A woman in a state of pregnancy, and her four children were drowned, and the bridge of Pesciarello was carried away.

FRANCE AND AUSTRIA.

A report is still current of a contemplated meeting between the French and Austrian emperors, to take place, it is said, at Munich, and it obtains some credit with persons who do not lightly confide in such rumours. If the interview does occur it may be considered to complete the harmonious concert among the great continental powers.

THE EAST.

MARSEILLES, October 9.—The squadron under Lord Lyons came to an anchor in the harbour of Navarino, on the 26th of September, upon its arival from Malta. The commission for settling the Turco-Russian frontiers in Asia has concluded its labours. The English and French commissioners arrived in Constantinople on the 27th September.

CIRCASSIA.

According to the *Journal de Constantinople*, which, however, is a bad authority, there has been a rising of the Kazi-Komanks, whose civil and military governor, the Russian General Aghlar Khan, was taken prisoner by Schamyl. The Turkish Government has announced that it has arrested, and intends to punish, certain "Primats" of the province of Widdin, and Youssouf Effendi, the Mudir of Bellgradjik, for oppressing and squeezing money out of 20,000 inhabitants of the province in the name of the imperial authorities. The money is to be restored to the persons from whom it was taken.

On the 6th of September, a Russian sloop attacked a dozen sandales (boats of the country, which are so called), laden with salt, manufactures, &c., which were lying off Touabs, on the coast of Circassia. The twelve sandales were taken, and sent with Russian crews to Kertch. Eight other sandales, which were lying on the beach, were destroyed.

SWITZERLAND.

Fresh complications in Switzerland are spoken of. The cantonal sovereignty is openly resisting the federal authority. Several cantons have refused, on different questions of secondary orders, to obey the injunctions of the central power. In the canton of Neufchatel, the Government, despairing of being able to overcome the Royalists, who have coalesced with the Independents, intend demanding from the people full powers to decree a new electoral law.

THE RECENT LOSS OF A RUSSIAN MAN-OF-WAR.

THE *Journal de St. Petersburg* of the 1st October publishes the following official account of the loss of the Russian ship of the line Lefort:—

"It has pleased Providence I should participate in one of the greatest disasters that can happen at sea, and to make me a witness of the instantaneous and inexplicable loss of one of the vessels in my fleet. A few minutes have sufficed for a beautiful ship of the line, thoroughly seaworthy, to be engulphed by the waves during a tempestuous night. Not a cry of distress reached us from the scene of the disaster although we were but four cables' length distant to the windward. No one survives to explain to us the cause of this unparalleled catastrophe.

"On the 28th of August (September 9), four ships of the line, the Imperatrice Alexandra, the Vladimir, the Lefort, of 84 guns, and the Pamiat Asova, of 74 guns, which were in the port of Revel, received orders to arm and return to Cronstadt. Ten days afterwards the Pamiat Asova quitted the roads, towed by a steam frigate. The three other vessels were ready to set sail two days later; they had water and provisions for a month, and their stowage was the same as at the end of their cruise in the preceding year; the Lefort was thoroughly repaired at Cronstadt in 1852. I had received instructions to profit by the favourable weather to set sail, without waiting for the steam-tugs. On the 9th of September (21st) I got under sail, with beautiful weather and a favourable breeze from S.S.W., the barometer marking 29·79 English. A little later the wind freshened, and abreast of the Island of Rothsker we were obliged to take in two reefs in the topsails. At half-past eight p.m., after passing the island of Hoculand, the fleet was making more than eleven knots. The wind increasing, I ordered a third, and then a fourth, reef to be taken in. The barometer being at 29·15, and the weather foggy, we sailed as close as possible to the wind, endeavouring to keep our course by short tacks until morning; each time, I gave the signal for the manœuvre. At half past eleven the wind shifted to the west, at midnight to the north-west, and at four o'clock to the north, with squalls and snow. At daybreak we were near the island of Grand-Tutern. The fleet was on the starboard tack, the Imperatrice Alexandra a little to windward, and the Vladimir in the wake of the Lefort, with four reefs in her topsails.

"At a distance of five miles from Tutern we veered; during our manœuvre the Lefort appeared to us as if wishing to veer; suddenly a violent squall laid her on her side. Though her sails were let go, she leaned over so much to larboard that we expected her masts would go, but she continued gradually to lean over till she foundered, in the short time that the Vladimir took to tack about. The keel of the Lefort appeared once, and was then swallowed up in the waves.

"Exclusive of the commander and 12 officers, the vessel had on board 743 seamen, 58 women, and 17 children; all perished.

"This disaster took place on September 10th (22nd) at 23 minutes past 7 a. m., at 5½ miles to the north-north-east of the island of Grand-Tutern, at a depth of 80 fathoms. After this unparalleled catastrophe, the wind continuing to increase, we braided up the fore-topsails and topgallant sails, and afterwards the main topsails, and decided to anchor at a depth of 31 fathoms, letting out all the cable of two anchors. Fifty-three hours afterwards the wind calmed, and the steamers arriving in the meantime, towed us to Cronstadt.

"Signed by the Rear-Admiral,

"NORDMAN I."

SIMULATING AGUE.—The interesting looking fellow who captured the whale was one of the party on board, and his good humoured smiling face and vivacity of manner made him a favourite amongst the men. He was taken below, and, from their united contributions, was speedily converted into a thorough tar. Apparently much delighted at the change he had undergone, he discarded his skin clothing, and put it away in his kayak. It was amusing to see him walking the deck in great dignity, with his hands in his pockets and a good sailor-like gait. He did not appear so imposing as in his own costume; his size and stature suffering by the change; but he was very proud of it, and took every opportunity of exhibiting himself to his admiring countrymen. He went on shore as a sailor, and doubtless proved a formidable rival to the corporal of marines created the day previous. It was ludicrous to observe the others, on beholding our friend so largely the recipient of our bounty, become suddenly affected, an aguish tendency having apparently set in, which, in the first instance, had the appearance of reality, as they walked about the deck, trembling in every limb, and drawing their skin garments at the same time closely around them. Our sympathy was excited by one who had a more miserable appearance than the others. He was taken below, and received a large warm flannel shirt, which he put on under his coat. He no sooner came on deck than he stealthily took it off, concealed it in his kayak, and commenced shivering as before, but to no purpose. The trickery was discovered by an old quartermaster, who expressed his indignation in no measured terms; and the aguish paroxysm, meeting with no further sympathy, soon disappeared. Several had succeeded in this way in getting articles of clothing before the deception was discovered.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVAL.

DECEMBER 28.—Gertrude, brig, 118 tons, Captain Dunning, from Hobart Town 20th instant. Gilfillan and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.

December 28.—Victoria Packet, for Adelaide.
December 28.—Boomerang (s.), for Moreton Bay.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

THIS DAY.—Snapdragon, for Terra del Fuego; Antonio Petronella, for Batavia; Wave of Life, for London.

CLEARANCES.

December 28.—Boomerang (s.), 360 tons, Captain H. O'Reilly, for Moreton Bay. Passengers—Mr. George Harris, Mr. Miska Hauser, Mr. Charles Packer, Mr. S. Howard, Madame Sera Flower, Mr. Atticus Tooth, Mr. Perry, Miss Arabin; and 7 in the steerage.

December 28.—Antonio Petronella, barque, 213 tons, Captain Voorenkyk, for Batavia, in ballast.

December 28.—Wave of Life, ship, 887 tons, Captain Stuart, for London. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Stafford, 3 children, and servant; Mr and Mrs. M'Grath and servant; Mr. Rossiter, Mrs. Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Strode, 2 children, and servant; Mr. Smith.

COASTERS INWARDS.

December 28.—Spec, from Kiama, with 9000 feet timber; Margaret, Rosebud, Frederick Griffiths, Chase, Ariel, and Elfin, from Newcastle, with 100 casks tallow, 402 hides, 1200 horns, 360 tons coals, 100 bags bran, 300 bags maize; Lightning, from Manning River, with 200 bags maize, 5 bags onions, 5 bags potatoes, 14 hides, 150 horns, 2 bags bones, 10 sides bacon; Peahen, and Ellen, from Brisbane Water, with 15,000 feet timber; Josephine, Emma, Sancho Panza, and Ripley, from Richmond River, with 202,000 feet timber; Illalong (s.) from Morpeth, with 60 trusses hay, 120 sheep, 12 bags onions, 2 horses, 4 coops fowls, 3 cases eggs, 9 hides; Illawarra, (s.) from Wollongong, with 40 kegs butter, 20 pigs, 2 calves, 24 sides leather, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.

December 28.—Lydia, for Pitt Water; Uncle Tom, Peahen, and Ellen, for Brisbane Water; Dove, for Broulee.

IMPORTS.

December 28.—Gertrude, from Hobart Town: 61 bundles skins, 7 casks tallow, Buyers and Learmonth; 350 trusses hay, Order.

December 28.—Commonwealth, from London: 250 casks, 20 hogsheads, Lyall, Scott, and Co.; 50 hogsheads, R. E. and F. Tooth; 25 tons chalk, H. Allen; 1502 bars iron, A. Dreutler and Co.; 50 packages, A. Hart; 14 casks, A. Tolano; 15 bales, 300 cases, 382 packages, D. Cooper and Co.; 681 packages, J. Davis; 143 packages, 6 hogsheads, S. and H. Solomon; 161 packages, 36 kegs, J. Levy; 664 packages, Brierley, Dean, and Co.; 108 kegs, 18 cases, 818 packages, A. and E. Levy; 150 casks, Flower, Salting, and Co.; 108 packages, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.; 358 rails, Commissioners Railway; 169 packages, G. Rees; 313 packages, 300 casks, 30 cases, G. A. Lloyd and Co.; 50 casks, R. Ford; 75 casks, 14 cases, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.; 143 packages, Lamb, Parbury, and Co.; 1 case, R. Campbell and Co.; 199 packages, J. T. Armitage and Co.; 24 packages, H. M. Joseph; 10 cases, J. Richardson; 400 cases, S. D. Gordon; 8 cases, J. C. Stranger; 3 cases, J. Bensusan and Co.; 168 packages, A. Dreutler and Co.; 40 cases Franck, Brothers, and Gans; 61 cases Bing and Co.; 4 packages, Mitchell and Co.; 1 case, Scott and Co.; 6 cases, F. and G. Korff; 5 hogsheads, Saunders and Co.; 200 cases, Buyers and Co.; 13 bales, T. Skinner; 7 packages, J. Brush; 112 packages, T. Mitchell; 329 packages, Smith, Brothers, and Co.; 1562 pipes, J. Doulton; 37 packages, Dickson and Co.; 20 packages, J. A. Buttery and Co.; 11 cases, Prince, Bray, and Ogg; 34 packages, Newton, Brothers and Co.; 51 packages, Ray, Glaister, and Co.; 125 casks, Armitage and Co.; 9 packages, G. Cadogan; 1 case, H. Smith and Co.; 90 packages, J. Mullens; 109 packages, S. Vinden and Co.; 8 cases, J. F. M'Donald; 22 trunks, L. Marks; 2 cases, M'Donald; 100 cases, R. Youngman and Co.; 1135 cases, M. Moss; 278 cases, E. Moss; 27 carboys, L. and S. Spyer; 22 cases, J. Davies; 2 cases, J. Rogers; 7 cases, E. Vickery; 6 cases E. Emanuel; 15 pipes, J. Grimm; 29 cases, J. Korner; 88 packages, H.M.S. Iris; 111 hogsheads, 25 bales, 100 casks, Smith, Croft, and Co.; 1 case, H. Ferris; 64,000 bricks, Australian Joint Stock Bank; 1 case, Lovell; 14 packages, J. and M. L. Isaacs; 1 package, L. Sherwood and Co.; 175 casks, Caird, Paterson and Co.; 38 packages, Chapman, Brothers; 6 packages, G. Rees; 2 cases, T. Cripps; 2 cases, W. Wills; 2 cases, R. Gill; 1 box, E. Evans; 175 casks, 573 packages, Order.

EXPORTS.

December 28.—Wave of Life, for London; 9 casks tallow, 14 bales wool, H. Machen; 25 casks tallow, 251 hides, Campbell and Co.; 86 bundles whalebone, 203 hides, Scott, Cameron, and Co.; 1000 hides, 58 bales wool, Mullendorff and Co.; 604 bags copper ore, J. Robertson and Co.; 2602 bags copper ore, E. and A. Copper Co.; 3 cases, 1 cask metal, P. N. Russell and Co.; 2 casks tongues, 140 bales wool, 2 bales sheepskins, Brierly, Dean, and Co.; 1 cask, Stewart; 300 bags gum, E. and W. Paul; 116 bags shank bones, J. and D. M'Donald; 1 case, J. W. and S. Thomson; 14 cases 5 bales drapery, Anderson, Brothers; 2165 horns, 10 tons bones, L. and S. Spyer; 55 bales wool, Donaldson, Graham, and Co.; 72 bales wool, Prince, Bray, and Co.; 28 bales wool, Smith Brothers; 97 bales wool, R. Towns and Co.; 163 bales wool, Joy and Co.; 78 bales wool, Ebsworth and Co.; 300 bales wool, Young, Lark, and Co.; 38 bales wool, Mort and Co.; 13 bales wool, Agars and Stabler; 15 bales rags, 1309 bales wool, Montefiore, Graham, and Co. Recapitulation: 2480 bales wool; 116 bags 10 tons bone, 300 bags gum 34 casks tallow, 1434 hides, 2606 bags copper ore, 86 bundles whalebone, 2165 horns, 3 cases, 1 cask metal, 23 packages sundries.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office as follows:—

FOR MELBOURNE.—By the London (s.), this day, at 2.30 p.m.
FOR CALCUTTA.—By the Jacatra, this evening at 8 p.m.
FOR BATAVIA.—By the Antonio Petronella, this evening, at 8 p.m.
FOR LONDON.—By the Light of the Age, Wednesday, at noon.
FOR SINGAPORE.—By the Bangalore, Wednesday, at 6 p.m.
FOR WIDE BAY.—By the Waratah (s.), Wednesday, at 3·30 p.m.
FOR GRAFTON.—By the Grafton (s.), Wednesday, at 5 30 p.m.
FOR LONDON.—By the Wave of Life, Thursday, at 6 p.m.
FOR WELLINGTON.—By the Burnett, on Saturday, at 6 p.m.

CUSTOM HOUSE.—Entered outwards, December 28: Mechanic, schooner, 98 tons, Captain Mann, for South Sea Islands.

ARRIVAL OF AN AUSTRALIAN PACKET.—Last evening the Omar Pacha, 75 days from Sydney, bound for London, landed a passenger and a mail at this port, and proceeded onwards.—*Plymouth Paper*, 15th October.

NEWCASTLE.

ARRIVAL.

December 27.—Janet, brig, 196 tons, Captain Kohler, from Geelong.

DEPARTURES.

December 27.—Ellen Simpson, barque, Captain Poole, for Melbourne, with 420 tons of coals.
December 27.—Prince Arthur, barque, Captain Young, for Adelaide, with 620 tons coal, 500 boxes sperm candles, 100 boxes tallow candles, 20 boxes soap.

COASTERS INWARDS.

December 26.—Tiger.
December 27.—Otago, Petrel.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

SYDNEY STATION.—DOWN TRAINS.

Dist.	Stations.	Mixed Trains.				Mail	Goods
Miles	Leave—	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	
0	Sydney	6·30	10·0	1·30	4·25	5·45	A Goods Train will leave Sydney at 10·45 a.m.
2	Newtown	6·36	10·6	1·36	4·31	5·51	
3¼	Petersham	6·41	10·11	1·41	4·36	5·56	
5	Ashfield	6·48	10·18	1·48	4·43	6·3	
6½	Burwood	6·53	10·23	1·53	4·48	6·8	
7¾	Homebush	6·58	10·28	1·58	4·53	6·13	
13½	Parramatta	7·18	10·48	2·18	5·12	6·33	
17½	Fairfield	7·31	11·1	2·31	5·26	6·46	
22	Liverpool	7·42	11·12	2·42	5·37	6·57	

LIVERPOOL STATION.—UP TRAINS.

Dist.	Stations.	Mail	Mixed Trains.				Goods
Miles	Leave—	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	
0	Liverpool	6·30	8·15	11·30	3·30	5·45	A Goods Train will leave Liverpool at 1·20 p.m.
4½	Fairfield	6·43	8·28	11·43	3·43	5·58	
8½	Parramatta	7·1	8·46	12·1	4·1	6·16	
14¼	Homebush	7·15	9·0	12·15	4·15	6·30	
15½	Burwood	7·18	9·3	12·18	4·18	6·33	
17	Ashfield	7·23	9·8	12·23	4·23	6·38	
18¾	Petersham	7·30	9·15	12·30	4·30	6·45	
20	Newtown	7·38	9·23	12·38	4·38	6·53	
22	Sydney	7·42	9·27	12·42	4·42	6·57	

*** In addition to the above there is a special Meat Train leaves Liverpool at 2·30 a.m. The sale of meat at the station in Sydney takes place at 5 a.m.

THE SUNDAY TRAINS leave Sydney for Parramatta and Liverpool at 9·30 a.m., 2·45 p.m., and 5·30 p.m.—Leave Liverpool or Sydney at 9·15 a.m., 2·30 p.m., and 5·15 p.m.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.

NEWCASTLE STATION.—DOWN TRAINS.

Dist.	Stations.	Mixed Trains.		Sunday Trains.	
Miles	Leave -	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
0	Newcastle,—Honeysuckle Point	7·30	3·0	7·30	3·0
9¾	Hexham	8·0	3·30	8·0	3·30
16¼	Maitland	8·24	3·54	8·24	3·54

MAITLAND STATION.—UP TRAINS.

Dist.	Stations.	Mixed Trains.		Sunday Trains.	
0	Maitland	8·45	4·10	8·45	4·10
6½	Hexham	9·5	4·30	9·5	4·30
16¼	Newcastle	9·39	5·4	9·39	5·4

ATTEMPT AT MURDER.—About twenty minutes before ten o'clock yesterday morning, a man of the name of James M'Derott, was apprehended by constable Condack, on a charge of shooting one Thomas Schamey, in Market-lane, near the east end of Goulburn-street. On his apprehension the prisoner said he had shot the man because he had come to his house and called his wife a b— w—, and himself a b— old soldier. Schamey identified the man who had shot him. In the house of Mrs. M'Lean the constable found a gun, which appeared to have been recently discharged, and prisoner said it was with it he had shot Schamey. The wounded man was examined on oath, and stated that he was a wheelwright, and about half-past 9 o'clock yesterday morning he came home from work, and packed up his wife's clothes and hove them over the wall into the prisoner's yard. He then went home again, and immediately the prisoner's wife hove the bundles back again into his yard; he then went out and had some words with the prisoner's wife,—the prisoner came out and fired at him with a gun. Prisoner was about twenty yards from him at the time, and he held the gun in the ordinary way. Prisoner did not say anything, or if he did he (Schamey) did not hear him. He was hit on the side, but did not fall; at first he did not think he was hit, but he soon felt the blood running from him. He had no previous quarrel with the prisoner, except that he had harboured his wife in his house. The wounded man Schamey lies in a very dangerous state in the Infirmary. The case has been brought before the Bench at the Central Police Court, and stands adjourned for a week.

AURORA BOREALIS.—On several nights during the past week (says the *Yass Courier*) the aurora borealis was to be seen brilliantly illuminating the southern sky with its diversified and fiery rays. It is seldom that this beautiful phenomenon is to be seen in this colony, and as if to conform to the contrariety that exists in many objects in nature, compared with Europe, it was most vividly and distinctly apparent on the evenings of days unusually warm and sultry.

DIARY

MEMORANDA TO NEXT PUBLICATION.

December		Sun		High Water.	
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MOON.—Full, 31st instant, at 7h. 37m. 18s. a.m.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1857.

WE are for self-government, not separation. Among the most urgent changes in our system of administration, the most important is the perfect development of Municipal Government. We have this choice before us—either to strip the Central Government of functions which it cannot perform with satisfaction, and confer them on the proper localities, or to cut up the colony into fragments, and constitute every little knot of people a separate State. Englishmen will not submit to a Government which is powerful only to tax; which cannot be reached without a perilous journey; which turns over a rustic from one office to another, and sends him home empty-handed and broken-hearted; they will not allow their cash to pass out of their sight—to "dissolve, and, like the baseless fabric of a vision, leave not a rap behind." The central Legislature cannot perform the functions of a municipality, and the worst corporation has probably had more of that public spirit which makes the citizen than is to be found in the best bureaucracy.

To this extent we sympathise with the people of Moreton Bay. They feel that they are too distant for Sydney government as it now exists. The separation they desire will indeed only transmit the mischief. They do not show how *they* will be able to reach the extremities of the territory they expect to receive at the partition; how they will be able to do more for *their* distant populations than we can, but they resolutely burk all such unwelcome questions.

The demand for a separation seemed preposterous, when constitutional Government was a theory; but considered in the light of late Australian experience, it becomes the drollest of jokes. We have already ran out political combinations—300,000 people are obliged to submit to a skeleton Cabinet. Moreton Bay takes no warning. It wants to have a Supreme Court,—a Viceroy—an Upper House—an Assembly—a Cabinet—and, we presume, an Opposition, and that all this is to be wrought out of its small material: one philosopher—one obstetric Doctor, who in the midst of speech may be "sent for"—one editor who will report himself, and half-a-dozen miscellaneous personages who are something betwixt cattle jobbers and boilers down. A Judge has been tried there, but he could get nobody else to try, not because the people are wiser or better than their neighbours, but because no angling would catch a carp in an empty bason.

Then as to the "Commercial Pivot of the North," we have made some inquiry about its trade. It imports all it consumes. Bread, potatoes, even vegetables, maize, even hay; everything but meat. We must not forget, however, that it has exports, exclusive of pastoral produce; these are confined, we believe, to about ten pounds of cotton annually, some dozens of pine apples and bananas, and finally—all honour to Dr. HOBBS, the pleasant-tasted substitute for the most nauseous cod liver oil, the Dugong oil!

It would be a useful calculation were the lively "elements of a Government" at Moreton Bay to ascertain how much they would be obliged to pay of the revenue for separation; how much it would cost per head. We are aware that it might be possible to manage cheaply; but, in all countries where salaries are small, the officials have been the most villanous part of the population. The fact is, the whole affair is a farce. It so happens the separation, according to the English law officers, cannot take place without an impossibility; and, according to COLEMAN the younger,

"What's impossible, can't be,
And never—never—comes to pass."

There are several parts of the colony—New England, Murrumbidgee, and Twofold Bay, not much more accessible to the central Government than Moreton Bay; and for all something must be done to slip their leading-strings, and give them the practical advantages of self-government. It is not desirable that they shall have Governors, Parliaments, and all the paraphernalia of a State; but they ought to have a large share in the administration. This will require more extensive municipal organizations.

The colony has certain geographical lines which will, or ought to, determine the electoral divisions. The electoral roll presents a ready-made basis of county or district administration. It is to officers chosen by these electors that the State should entrust all local works, and local institutions. A small body chosen at the same time as our legislatures might thus form a Council, to settle how local revenues should be appropriated. It would be necessary to reserve to the GOVERNOR in Council a veto on these appropriations, to prevent the flagrant oppression of one part of the district by its more powerful neighbour, but beyond this we might safely leave the electors to appoint those whom they prefer, and to spend their money as they please.

The appropriation of the land revenue is felt to be encumbered with difficulties. A part is already pledged for debts already contracted—a proportion ought to be devoted to assisted immigration—emigration for colonization, not labour; but one-half both of the price and the rent of land might be fairly employed in a district within which it is raised. We all feel that injustice has been done to the distant parts of the country; and that the local interests have been postponed if not sacrificed.

We all feel that this system cannot continue. The cry for separation must succeed when it is based on a practical injustice. We wish to prevent the expense, jealousy, confusion, and obstruction that must follow separation—to preserve New South Wales as one colony; to preserve to this city its fairly earned and natural eminence, but then it is necessary that we not only do no injury to the interior or more distant sections of the colony, but that they shall be permitted to expend a large proportion of their contributions and within limits having interests in common.

Some scheme of this kind will be doubtless brought forward in the next Assembly. In our opinion it may properly stand all but foremost on the list; for, if adopted, it must affect the entire form and contexture of our future legislation.

THE financial crisis in America affords another illustration of the evils resulting from an excessive multiplication of railroad undertakings. The material prosperity of the United States is enormous. The world's history has never before yielded such an instance of advance in wealth and population, and will probably never show such another again. But, great as has been its progress, there are still limits to it, and limits therefore to the extent to which railroad undertakings could prove profitable. Speculation in this respect has gone a-head of the development of resources. In the case of a country which is advancing, and advancing, too, at a rapid rate, there is always a tendency to overrate the immediate progress, and to anticipate the future too quickly. And this tendency is the greater when the ultimate destiny of the country is pretty sure to realise the expectations formed, and when the prudence of permanent investments is merely a question of time. Some years hence, probably every one of the American railways the shares of which are now being hawked about at seventy per cent. discount will be remunerative concerns, but at present they are premature. The trade of the country has not developed sufficiently to sustain them.

There is no restriction on railroad enterprise in America; the local governments never interfere to prevent competition, and in many cases stimulate such undertakings by large grants of land. Companies are never obliged—in order to obtain legislative sanction for their proceedings—to show that there is a need for the work, or that there is a probable prospect of profit, or that the necessary capital can be raised. The course is free for all adventurers. Schemes of all kinds have been, therefore, started, of various degrees of merit; some *bona fide* projects, others merely adapted to suit the personal interests of the projectors. Sanguine expectations, and deceptive statements have kept up for awhile the value of the shares. Railway securities have been treated as valuable property—as worth the money they professed to represent. In this capacity they have been held by merchants, by banks, by trading companies. Suddenly their reputation is blown upon. The bubble bursts. Their real value is found to be far below their nominal value. It is shown that the country has been overdone with railways. Some of them do not yield profit enough even to pay the interest on their loans, much less dividends to the proprietors. One after another, projects that had kept their ground in public estimation have their unprofitableness exposed. A panic supervenes; shares fall in the excitement far below even their real value; holders find their property suddenly destroyed; speculators fail or abscond; insurance companies break; banks suspend cash payments; the country finds its nominal wealth reduced; and wide-spread insolvency is the result. Much of the loss undoubtedly falls on the foreign holders of stocks, but enough is still held in the country to make the sudden and enormous depreciation the cause of great monetary embarrassment. The money invested in the railroads cannot be withdrawn. Ultimately it may prove reproductive. Those who can afford to wait may recover their money, but others must suffer a hopeless loss.

The American railways have unquestionably opened up the resources of the country, but those who have made them have lost, that those who use them may profit. If they had been State speculations, the loss would have fallen on the public; and, though there might have been no panic, the embarrassment might have been greater, as, except in case of repudiation of loans, no part of the loss would have fallen upon foreigners. The example of America is a significant warning to Australia, that railways, valuable as they are, may be purchased too dearly, and that, whether private or public undertakings, they cannot safely proceed at a faster rate than the growing resources of the country will warrant.

The state of the English money market promises to prevent any extension of railroad enterprise at present in Australia. Every fresh mail seems to diminish our chance of raising fresh loans at present. The Victoria Government has advertised the whole of its railway scheme, and will, doubtless, try the chances of the market; but, in the absence of any evidence that the railways themselves will prove intrinsically profitable, it is not very likely that so large a sum as eight millions will be obtained on loan. Most assuredly the sum which it was supposed was obtainable in the colony was overrated. The state of the money market has greatly altered since those calculations were made. While the banks give five per cent. on yearly deposits, the demand for Government debentures is not likely to be very great. Mr. EBDEN has stated that the Government would not sell the six per cent. debentures below par; and if this rule is adhered to, the colony will not be dragged into embarrassments unless the works are proceeded with too rapidly. But if contracts are taken before it is ascertained whether the debentures are saleable, the Victorian Government may find itself in the same fix as our own Government is in at present with debts due, the Treasury chest empty, and nobody very willing to lend. Mr. EBDEN, also, stated that the revenue would be sufficiently flourishing for a year or two at least to enable a sufficient sum to be set apart to carry on the works, even if no loans were obtainable. It will be well if this is successfully put to the proof. In South Australia, too, we notice that the revised project for railway extension to the North provides that one-third of the capital should be drawn from the general revenue. This is, at any rate, a safer course than has hitherto been followed, whatever may be thought of its policy in other respects. The spending of public money on railroads at all may, perhaps, in some cases be injudicious. But when the money is drawn from annual income its expenditure involves no subsequent embarrassment. The increasing difficulty in borrowing money has put a definite stop for the present in this colony to the extension of railroads by means of loans, and Government must either levy some special tax for this special purpose, or abandon the whole affair to the calculations of private enterprise.

'BUS RACING.—The scandalous racing of the omnibusse in George-street is a disgrace to the city; it pleases the gentry who have charge of them to start at uncertain times. When they happen to clash they get into a boiling rage, and the passengers are exposed to all sorts of risks and disagreeables. Yesterday two of the Newtown 'busses raced from the start to Wynyard-square. There are fools who stimulate this dangerous practice, and others who remonstrate get an insolent answer. The trouble of prosecuting the offenders assures them impunity; but the police who witness these dangerous freaks ought to be ordered, under pain of dismissal, to give information. In the case referred to the racing continued through the entire street, and could not be unnoticed. We hope the city authorities will take immediate steps to stop this crying evil—dangerous alike to the mad drivers and to those who trust themselves in their hands, and to all who traverse our crowded thoroughfares. It is in the power of the police only to put an effectual stop to this abuse.

HUMAN REMAINS FOUND.—A few days since a bullock-driver discovered the remains of a man lying in the bush, about four miles from Junee, the station of Mr. T. Pring. Decomposition had so far advanced that it was impossible to recognise the features; but by the clothes upon the body it is supposed to be that of a man who some time since was in service at Wagga Wagga. The deceased was last seen at Junee, where he remained for a few days, and having left that station at a late hour in the evening, it is supposed he lost his way in the bush, and died from exhaustion.—*Yass Courier*.

INSOLVENT COURT.

MONDAY.

BEFORE the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates.

In the estate of James M'Grath, an adjourned special meeting under a Judge's order, for examination. A witness was examined by Mr. Greer relative to the purchase of insolvent's farm, stock, and implements, and the letting thereof to insolvent at £20 per annum, and as to his trusteeship of some property at South Creek for insolvent's daughter. The meeting further adjourned until the 8th February.

In the estate of James Maxwell, a second meeting. Insolvent was examined by Mr. Johnson as to the sale of his household furniture, and as to the disposition of £200 borrowed from Mr. Wilmot. Insolvent was directed to prepare and file a statement of his receipts and payments for twelve months next preceding the date of his sequestration, and the meeting adjourned until the 5th February.

In the estate of George Emmott, a second meeting. A debt for rent was proved.

In the estate of Frederick Woodley, a single meeting. One debt was proved, and insolvent was allowed to retain his household furniture and wearing apparel on payment of the fees of Court.

In the estate of Charles H. Rooke, a single meeting. Four debts were proved, and insolvent was allowed to retain his household furniture and wearing apparel on condition that within three months he pays the rent now due.

In the estate of Alfred Sykes, a single meeting: adjourned until the 9th February.

SURRENDER.

Ewebank Lough, of Crown-street, Sydney, agent. Liabilities, £56 4s. Assets—value of personal property, £17; outstanding debts, £4 1s.: total, £21 1s. Deficit, £35 3s. Mr. Mackenzie, official assignee.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

Tuesday, 29.—Robert Stobo, third, 11. James Folkes, second, half-past 11. James N. Shuttleworth, special, for proof of debts, 12. William Povey, Robert Bray Cooke, Fowler Boyd Price, certificates, 12. Elizabeth Jones, single, 1. Edward B. Cullen, third, 2. William Solomon, adjourned single, 2.

Wednesday, 30. Jabez Bunting, adjourned special, for examination, 10.

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday are holidays.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

MONDAY.

BEFORE Mr. Forbes, Mr. A. Fairfax, Mr. Allen, Mr. G. Hill, Captain M'Lean, Mr. Thorne, and Mr. M'Arthur.

Twenty-three persons were dealt with for drunkenness, and were fined—some 10s., and others 20s.; non-compliance to be followed by imprisonment for twenty-four or forty-eight hours.

Ann M'Quillan, an habitual drunkard, who has for some time past neglected her family and her home, found lying with a soldier near Botany-street at a late hour last night, was dealt with under the Vagrant Act and sent to gaol for a month. Three boys, sons of this woman, stated on the police sheet to be of the respective ages of four, six, and eight, were brought before the Bench by constable Armstrong, who after midnight on Saturday found them lying amongst some rags in a vacant plot of ground near the Happy Vale public-house, South Head Road, and took them into custody for protection. It appeared that for several nights past the unhappy children had thus nestled together, their father being (it was stated) as abandoned to drink as their mother, and caring for nothing else.

Mary Haddock was summarily convicted of having on Thursday night stolen nine pieces of mosquito net, valued at 22s. 6d., from the shop of Perks and Baalke. The property was missed, and shortly afterward found in her possession by one of the assistants in the establishment who went in search of it. She said that it was only a lark. To be imprisoned and kept to hard labour three calendar months.

A person named Munro was charged with having assaulted constable M'Keogh in the execution of his duty. M'Keogh deposed that, about eight o'clock on Saturday evening he was on duty near the omnibus stand in Wynyard-square, and heard some words there; as he proceeded to the place he saw defendant assault by striking a man in charge of an omnibus; witness went up, and inquired what was the matter, whereupon defendant, who was drunk, struck him (witness) twice with his fist, and kicked him; he was so violent that witness could not take him away until two or three gentlemen gave him assistance; afterward, when defendant was somewhat sobered, he expressed his regret for what he had done. To pay 40s., or to be imprisoned three days.

Patrick Mehan was charged with having assaulted Thomas Wheelock. The parties are inmates of the same lodging-house, and yesterday were called to table at the hour for tea; while complainant was in the act of placing his chair—no words of any kind having passed between him and defendant—defendant violently threw at him a cream jug, inflicting a severe wound on the forehead, just over the left eye, which was followed in rapid succession by other articles which lay within his reach on the table. Defendant said he must have been very drunk, as he had no recollection of having so misconducted himself, and for which he was very sorry. To pay 20s., or to be imprisoned seven days.

Thomas Baker was charged with having assaulted Samuel Streeny, a constable of the Sydney Police Force. Complainant stated that between 7 and 8 o'clock on Thursday evening he was at home, off duty, when he was called upon by a neighbour to interfere on behalf of defendant's mother, to protect her from his violence; he found him in the act of dragging her across the yard, with an occasional blow; defendant demanded his business there, and complainant replied that he came there because he thought that his (defendant's) mother required protection; not another word was exchanged, except that defendant said—"Take that," and then opened a fire of blows upon him, right and left, kicked his legs, and then seized him by the throat; the blows did not much hurt him, but from the throttling he still suffers considerable pain. To pay a penalty of 50s., or to be imprisoned fourteen days.

Henry Steadman was charged with embezzling two sums of money, the property of John Forrester, of George street, watchmaker. Mr. Forrester deposed that prisoner is his apprentice, having served upwards of six of the seven years for which he was bound; until lately, he had placed great confidence in him, and authorised him to receive moneys and grant receipts, allowing him a per centage upon his collections, and occasionally giving him pocket money, which he was not bound to do; on the 30th June last he discovered that, on the 24th December, 1856, he had received £1 10s. 6d., in payment of an account due by Mrs. Ann Smith, of Bathurst-street, for which he had not accounted; in July, he made a similar discovery in regard to a bill for £1 2s. 6d., paid by Mr. James Brown; on both occasions he spoke to the prisoner, who admitted that he had received the money, and had spent some and lost some; having some knowledge of his parents, he did not wish to expose the lad, but his subsequent conduct had been so bad that he (prosecutor) had resolved upon no longer shielding him from punishment. Mr Smith proved payment to prisoner, on the 24th December last year, of his master's account for £1 10s. 6d., and produced prisoner's receipt. Mr. James Brown proved payment of £1 2s. 6d. to prisoner, on Forrester's account, on the 30th May last, and produced a receipt in prisoner's handwriting. Committed.

Henry M'Shane was found guilty of having attempted to steal two ducks, of the value of 8s., the property of Murty Gorman, and was sentenced to be imprisoned fourteen days.

Bridget Mullen, found guilty of assaulting Ann Morton, by striking her with a stone on her nose, was sentenced to pay 20s., or to be imprisoned three days.

Three persons, convicted of having made use of obscene language in public places, were severally sentenced to pay 20s., or to be imprisoned seven days.

WATER POLICE COURT.

MONDAY.

BEFORE the Water Police Magistrate.

Margaret Hourigan, Thomas Pitmore, Robert Brown, John Jackson, Thomas Smith, and William Smith, were severally fined 10s. for drunkenness, and in default of payment ordered to be imprisoned for twenty-four hours.

Elizabeth Farrel was convicted of having used indecent language towards Mary Farrel, and fined £1, together with Court costs; in default of payment, one week's imprisonment.

John Fleming was convicted of having deserted the United States ship Alexander, on the 29th November, and sentenced to ten weeks' imprisonment.

John Roberts and Martin Conlay, were convicted of desertion from the ship Light of the Age, on the 24th instant, and sentenced to be imprisoned for twelve weeks.

August Brackman, boatswain of the Dutch ship Antonio Petronella, was sent to gaol for ten weeks, for desertion. It appeared that ten of the crew had leave to be on shore last Saturday, and six of them took their clothes with them on going from the ship. These included the prisoner, who, however, insisted on the fact of his clothes being still on board, and that he had no intention of deserting.

John Jackson, a seaman belonging to the Northumbria's Daughter, was found guilty of deserting his ship on the 9th December, and sentenced to twelve weeks' imprisonment.

Benjamin Buchanan, master of the colonial brig Mountain Maid, was sued by John Kohler, a seaman under articles to serve in that vessel, for wages amounting to £15 11s. 4d. Some deductions were agreed to, and a verdict was granted for £13 1s. 2d., with costs, 5s. 2d.

EXTRAORDINARY CASE.

The final hearing of a case involving some extraordinary features of delinquency, came on to-day, the prisoners being Joseph Detorier, aged 45, a shoemaker living in Kent-street, his wife, Margaret Detorier, aged 38, and their son Francis, aged 11. John Bisset, a boy 11 years old, having been detected in a daring theft, implicates Mrs. Detorier principally. The following is the statement of the case from beginning to end, according to the various evidences:—

John Bisset (who said he would be eleven years old on the 19th instant) deposed, on the 10th December: He was a boy on board the barque William and Martha since the previous Saturday week; about four days after he went on board, Mrs. Detorier, of Clarence-street (who, with her husband, Joseph Detorier, formerly lived next door to Bissett's father, on the North Shore) asked him if he could get some money for her; he said he thought he could, and she told him to go on board and try; he did so; he went into the second mate's cabin, and took a £5 note out of the berth, where he had previously seen it lying on the pillow; he took the note to Mrs. Detorier's house and gave it to her; after changing it, she gave him 30s., which he gave her back, being afraid to keep it; she then asked him if he could get some more; he agreed to try; she thereupon sent her son Francis with him to the vessel, when he (Bisset) went again to the second mate's cabin, and took a £1 note from the place where he *found* the £5, and gave it to the boy Detorier; and at the same time he took two half-sovereigns and a half-crown, which he kept and hid in his boots, where the second mate found them on searching him, when he missed his money and suspected him of stealing it; when he gave the £5 note to Mrs. Detorier her husband was present, and heard him say where he got it; Detorier told his wife she had better go and change it.

Richard Elliott, a sergeant in the Sydney police, deposed, on the 11th December:—About 8 o'clock last night, I apprehended the prisoners in a house in Kent-street, by virtue of a warrant produced, charging them with inciting a boy named John Bisset to steal a five-pound note, and afterwards feloniously receiving the same; both prisoners denied the charge; Mrs. Detorier asked me if the boy's mother was arrested; I told her I believed not; I accompanied the boy Bisset on Wednesday last to the house of the prisoners, in Clarence-street; I saw the prisoner Detorier, and enquired of him for his son Frank; I was told he was not at home; I then enquired for Mrs. Detorier; I was told by Detorier that his wife was very ill in bed; he then asked my business; I told him I wanted to see his son about a pound note that had been given to him by John Bisset; Detorier denied any knowledge of it; I then requested him to ask his wife if their son had given her any money; he went up stairs, and on coming down only said his wife was very ill; I told him if he did not put those questions to his wife I should go up stairs and put them myself; he went up again, and his wife came down with him; they both flew into a great rage with the boy John Bisset; Mrs. Detorier began to interrogate the boy; Mr. Detorier said to the boy "you are the thief, I'll cook you;" they then enquired of me where I could be seen when their boy came home; I told them to take the boy to Captain Towns' Wharf; Mrs. Detorier was, I believe, suffering from the effects of drink; she denied that her son had given her any money; he denied that he had put the boy Bisset up to telling the story.

James Freeman on the same occasion deposed: He was second mate of the barque William and Martha; he knew the boy Bisset; he was apprenticed to Captain Towns, and came on board about a week previously; on Monday morning he (witness) had a £5 bank note in the pocket of his trousers, which were in his cabin; he went ashore about seven in the evening, and put on his trousers just before doing so; when ashore he missed the note; there were also four £1 notes rolled up in the same pocket, but they were left; on the Tuesday he had a £1 note in one pocket of the trousers, and four half-crowns in the other, and two half-sovereigns in his waistcoat pocket; the waistcoat and trowsers were in his cabin; he went there at half-past six in the afternoon, and found his clothes had been shifted; he searched his pocket and found that the one pound note, two half sovereigns, and one halfcrown had been taken; he went forward and searched the boy Bissett, and found the two half sovereigns and half-crown within his boot; Bisset denied having taken them, but said he picked them up in the cabin; he assisted in the steward's-cabin, and could go into his (witness's) cabin. He (Bisset) went on board about one o'clock on Monday, but did not sleep on board; he again went on board on Tuesday, at about one o'clock, and after the money had been found on him he was locked up in the cabin; witness did not know the prisoners.

John Bisset's second deposition stated additionally to the former: His parents lived at Camperdown; he was bound an apprentice to Mr. Towns, to go to sea in one of his vessels; his father was a stevedore; he knew the two prisoners; the woman was the person he gave the £5 note to; he had known them about four months, when he lived at the North Shore, next door to where they lived; the male prisoner was a shoemaker. [The boy repeated his former statements respecting the theft, and the delivery over to Detorier's wife.] After changing the note she gave him two half-sovereigns and four half-crowns; she was absent about 10 minutes; he gave it to her in her house in Clarence-street; her son was not present at the time; she then went and relieved some things she had pawned, near Barrack-square; she got drunk; he was frightened and gave her 10s.; he then went with her and her son to a shop where she bought a lot of things; he then gave her the remainder of the money, excepting eighteen pence; when she asked him the day before to get her some money, he understood her to mean that he was to steal it, as he had stolen some sugar for her before; she and her two sons went with him to a shop, and one of the sons stole a pound of coffee at the same time he took the sugar; he slept at Detorier's house on the night of the theft of the £5; Mrs. Detorier told her son Frank to go with him, and he went with him to the wharf on the occasion of the second theft, out of the cabin; when the mate detected him he did not tell him what he had said that day; his mother was the first person he told the full particulars to, and that was yesterday (the 10th), when he gave Mrs. Detorier the £5 note, and told her where he had taken it; her husband was near enough to hear what passed. Cross-examined: When he told her he had taken the money he whispered to her; Mr. Detorier did not say a word to him; his mother knew Mrs. Detorier; they quarrelled, and the latter had used blackguard names to his mother, but his mother had not done so to her; Joseph Detorier had often cautioned him not to go to his house, and had even turned him out; that was since they came to Sydney; he (Bisset) and the prisoners were all up stairs when he money was delivered into Mrs. Detorier's hands.

December 15th.—Patrick Smith, pawnbroker, residing in Erskine street, deposed that he knew the prisoners; about the beginning of the previous week Mrs. Detorier went and released a parcel she had pawned with him, she gave him a five-shilling piece and the interest; she did not change any notes or gold; he did not see anything in her possession; he had dealt with them for a long time; it was about two o'clock when she released the parcel.

John Bisset repeated his evidence, making some additional statements.

December 18th.—John Bisset further deposed, as follows: About the 19th November last I went to Newtown with Frank Detorier, who was going for a billy-goat; whilst he was in the field for it, I went to Mr. George Appleton's, a pawnbroker; the door was open; there was no one in the shop; I went in and knocked, and as no one came I took a watch and silver chain out of a glass-case in the window of the shop; I then went towards the field where the goat was kept, and met Frank; we went home together; I did not say anything to him about the watch or show it to him until I got to their house, when I gave it to Mrs. Detorier and told her I had taken it from a pawnbroker's shop in Newtown; Mr. Detorier was upstairs, and I went up and showed him the watch; he asked me where I got it? I told him I stole it from a pawnshop in Newtown; he said it was not silver; he told me to take it down again to Mrs. Detorier; I did so; she asked me if the man had any more; I said yes; she said what a fool I was not to take more; she asked me to pawn it; I said I would not; she then said I'll get a little girl who will pawn it for you; she then told me to go down the lane and tell the little girl that lived with Mrs. King that she wanted her; I did so, and the girl came back with me; I did not know her name then, but have since discovered that it is Sarah Ann Lyons; I left the watch with Mrs. Detorier while I was gone for the girl; when we returned both Mr. and Mrs. D. were down stairs; Mrs. D. gave me the watch and chain, and I gave them to the girl; she asked me what it was for? I said, to pawn it; she asked how much she was to get on it? I told her to ask the man what he would give; I went with the girl to Mr. Smith's pawnshop in Kent-street; the girl went in, I stood outside; in about ten minutes she returned with a piece of paper, which she said the pawnbroker had given her for some one to sign; we then went back to Mrs. Detorier and told her; Mrs. Detorier sent the girl for a pen and ink, when she returned with it Mrs. King came back with her; Mrs. Detorier said to me "you have been quite long enough at school, you might have been able to sign it;" I said I would sign it with my mother's name; she said, "sign it Mrs. Jones;" I did so; the girl then went with the paper to the pawnbrokers, and returned with a pound in silver, and a pawn-ticket; she gave me the money, and the pawn-ticket to Mrs. Detorier; I gave the girl a shilling for pawning the watch; Mrs. D. asked me for some money to get something to drink; I gave her sixpence; she called me into a back room and asked me how much I was going to give her; I told her I would give her all; she said she did not want that; she would give me two shillings, which she did, and that was all I had of the £1; last Saturday week (5th December), I went with Mr. Detorier and his son Frank to a shop in George-street, I have since ascertained is kept by a man named Moses; Mr. Detorier told me to see if I could get anything; I went in and took a ham and gave it to Mr. Detorier; he put it under his coat and went home, and told me he would cook it for his Christmas dinner.

December 24.—George Smith, pawnbroker, residing in Kent-street, deposed that he knew the prisoners, and also the little girl Lyons, who pawned the watch on the 18th November; he told her when she brought the watch and chain she must produce an order from Mrs. King; the little girl went away and returned in a quarter of an hour, with an order signed "Mrs. Jones;" he advanced a pound in silver on the watch and chain; he had not seen the boy Bisset till he came with the policeman to his shop.

December 28.—Robert Appleton, a pawnbroker, residing at Newtown, deposed that he missed a watch from his shop window about the 19th November; he should know the watch again; the one produced was the one he lost; any one could have come into the shop and reached it; it hung on a pillar within the glass case; the watch and chain were worth, to him, about £3. (Examined by Mrs. Detorier): About five weeks after the watch was stolen, you came to me and asked if I had lost any jewellery; I then searched, and missed the watch and chain; this was about a fortnight ago; you then enquired if I had lost anything lately; I asked you what you meant; you said jewellery; I said yes, I had lost a watch and chain; you then said you knew where it was; you said there was a little boy had got into trouble, and wished to associate you in the same; it was after you and your husband had been apprehended that this conversation took place. (By the Bench.) She told me the watch was pawned at Smith's; I enquired, but could not find it; I went to her house and told her, when she said she would make more enquiries.

The prisoners, Joseph and Margaret Detorier, on being asked if they had anything to say for their defence, declined saying anything.

The charge against their son Francis was dismissed.

The two prisoners were then formally committed to take their trial at the February 1st sitting of the Central Criminal Court, upon the charge of inciting John Bisset, aged ten years, to steal certain moneys, the property of James Freeman, and feloniously receiving the same, knowing the same to be stolen; further, for feloniously receiving a watch and chain from John Bisset, with a knowledge of their being stolen; and for inciting the said John Bisset to steal a ham, the property of John Moses, of George-street, and for feloniously receiving the same, knowing it to be stolen. The approver, Bisset, was also committed. The three were severally admitted to bail in £40 each, with sureties, £20 each.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

MR. J. G. COHEN.—At the Bank Auction Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Ale and Porter, Window Glass, Salt, &c., damaged.
MR. H. NEWMAN.—At the Bald-faced Stag, Petersham, Parramatta Road, at noon, Land on the Balmain Road.
MR. S. WOOLLER.—At his Repository, at 2 o'clock, Horses, Carts, Spring Carts, Trucks, Vans, Saddlery, Harness, &c.
MESSRS. PURKIS AND LAMBERT.—At their Mart, at 11 o'clock, Boots and Shoes; on Macnamara's Wharf, at half-past 2 o'clock, Flour, also Damaged Flour.
MESSRS. CHATTO AND HUGHES.—At their Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Drapery, Clothing, &c.
MR. C. ADRAIN.—On the premises, Kent-street, a few doors from Druitt-street, at 10 o'clock, Household Furniture and Effects; at Mr. Casey's Shop, King-street West, at 11 o'clock, Glass Cases, Shelving, Counter, Gas Fittings, and Sundries.
MESSRS. BOWDEN AND THRELKELD.—On Moore's Wharf, at 2 o'clock, New Zealand Potatoes; at Macnamara's Wharf, at half-past 2 o'clock, Cocoanuts, Oaten Hay, Timber, Posts and Rails, Shingles, Laths, Palings, Inch-boards, Weather-boards, &c.
MR. H. A. GRAVES.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Unredeemed Pledges.
THE MESSRS. MOORE.—At their Mart, at 11 o'clock, Work Boxes, Slops, Surgical Instruments, &c.; on the premises, Palmer-street, near the South Head Road, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture and Effects; at 12 o'clock, Pianoforte.
MESSRS. MORT AND CO.—At the Collingwood Sale Yards, at 12 o'clock, Fat Cattle.
MESSRS. MARTYN AND SCHRODER.—At their Bazaar, at 11 Horses, Carriages, Gigs, Dogcarts, Spring-carts, Drays, Harness, Saddlery, &c.

NORTH RIDING.—Mr. Pye retires from this riding, and an active canvass is going on for Mr. T. W. Smith and Mr. Richard Hill. It is probable that there will be no opposition to these gentlemen.

THE SYDNEY HAMLETS.—A requisition is in course of signature inviting Mr. Robert Tooth to come forward for the above districts.

VIOLENT ASSAULT.—Alfred Ingall, the driver of No. 111 Hansom cab, was assaulted on the stand, at the corner of New Pitt-street, yesterday evening, by two or three of his fellow-drivers. The man seemed a good deal injured. This is one of the most thronged and busy parts of the city, but as usual no policeman was near the spot.

WALLEROWANG (DISTRICT OF HARTLEY).—On Wednesday, the 16th instant, a very interesting ceremony took place in this district. A large concourse of people, some from a considerable distance, assembled at an early hour, and precisely at 12 o'clock, after an appropriate prayer offered up by the Rev. S. F. M'Kenzie, Presbyterian clergyman of the district, the foundation stone of what will prove a very neat and substantial church and schoolhouse, was laid by Mrs. Walker, of Wallerowang. In the foundation stone was deposited a large bottle, containing the colonial papers of the day, and the current coins, and all the usual formalities was attended to. Thereafter a very sumptuous repast was given by Mrs. Walker to all present, to which ample justice having been done, the assembled party dispersed, highly satisfied with the day's proceedings. It is worthy of being noticed that this is but one of many acts of Christian liberality on the part of the above-named amiable and benevolent lady, who pays the whole expense. There are, also, about thirty acres of good ground attached, for the use of a schoolmaster the free gift of Mrs. Walker. Let others whom Providence has blessed with worldly prosperity "Go and do likewise."

PROFESSOR PARKER.—Yesterday evening Professor Parker gave, at the School of Arts, one of those entertainments for which he has become so celebrated. The audience was numerous, and included several distinguished citizens, besides the officers of the 77th Regiment (under whose especial patronage the entertainment was given). The military band lent its efficient aid in enlivening the performances. The entertainment commenced and terminated with the sword exercise. One of the gentlemen of the 77th entered the lists against the Professor, and although the latter had the advantage, the former sent home a sufficient number of "palpable hits" to prove that he would be no mean antagonist to one not possessing the extraordinary amount of strength and skill which the professional swordsman displays. The feats of cutting a carcase of mutton, a leg of mutton, and a bar of lead, severally, at one stroke, were performed with complete success. The cutting a silk scarf placed on a sword, the scarf presenting no other resistance than its own weight, was one of the chief performances. This feat is found described in one of Sir Walter Scott's romances, the Swordsman in that instance cutting a gauze veil in the manner indicated; but as the Professor succeeds with silk of the finest texture, his performance is considered superior to that mentioned in the story. Then a stick the thickness of an ordinary broom-handle is placed resting on two tumblers filled with water, the two ends of the wood resting on the extreme inner edges of the glasses, the tumblers being supported on chairs. The performer succeeds in cutting the stick at a single stroke without upsetting the glasses or spilling the water. To perform this feat successfully it is necessary that the "true edge" of the sword shall descend on the wood, so that the steadiest arm and the greatest skill are indispensable. Several other performances, which it is not necessary to particularise, made up the evening's entertainment, and in all of them the greatest success was attained, the audience testifying their satisfaction by hearty rounds of applause.

CHATTO and HUGHES have been requested us to remind purchasers of Drapery of their sale, this day, at 11 o'clock.—ADV.

WE are requested to direct attention to John G. Cohen's sale, this day, at Bank Auction Rooms, at 11 o'clock, being damaged beer, window glass, salt, &c.—ADV.

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THE CITY ELECTION.

A committee meeting, in connection with the Land League, was held last evening, at the schoolroom, Francis street, to receive the replies of Mr. Plunkett and Mr. Parkes to the deputation appointed at a meeting held in Wynyard-square, requesting them to allow themselves to be put in nomination at the approaching election of representatives for the city. The attendance of members of the committee was not numerous. Mr. Heydon occupied the chair.

It will be recollected that the deputation consisted of Messrs. Blackman, Heydon, and Rhodes; and those gentlemen having waited upon the two gentlemen above-mentioned, Mr. Blackman, for the deputation, stated the following result to the present meeting of the committee.

Mr. Plunkett, having been informed of the nature of the visit by the deputation, informed them that, after having given the fullest consideration to the matter since the previous deputation from the Land League had waited upon him, he should not feel justified in coming forward at the present crisis, as he did not wish to revive those prejudices and animosities for which the last election had been signalized. In the second place, the citizens of Sydney having rejected him on the former occasion, it would look like political inconsistency to choose him now as their representative. The deputation submitted that the circumstances which exist d at the time he was rejected had utterly changed, and were diametrically opposed; that since the introduction of Responsible Government parties in the State had undergone many alterations, and under it Mr. Donaldson and Mr. Cowper had utterly failed to make it acceptable to the people. That whilst the people altogether repudiated the policy of Mr. Donaldson, because it tended to throw the land into the hands of capitalists and the squatters, and was altogether opposed to the settlement of an agricultural population; that, on the other hand, they were entirely disgusted with the utter incapacity and littleness of Mr. Cowper, whose first act after getting into office was to bring in the Parker Ministry's Land Bill—the very bill which, when in opposition he had thoroughly and repeatedly denounced. That it was not until a great amount of pressure had been brought to bear upon him, and in spite of all the prophetic warnings and advice of Dr. Lang (who, at a meeting at the School of Arts, declared that the Land Bill ought to have been withdrawn), he still persisted in remaining attached to the Parker Ministry's Land Bill. It was only after a great pressure from without that he was induced to reconsider the measure, and even then made a radical alteration, which, so far from being an improvement in the bill, would have proved utterly ruinous to the community; because by the reduction of the land from an upset price of £1 to 5s. without conditions or limitations, and without the total abolition of the auction system, the chance of the farmer to obtain land would have been entirely destroyed. That, under those circumstances, so far from the existence of a reaction of popular feeling having taken place, on which account Mr. Plunkett might complain of the mutability of the people, the contrary was the case, the people proving their political consistency by their unswerving steadiness of purpose, the people had declared their instinctive prescience of the right means by which that purpose could be maintained, and the country settled by an industrious and productive community. Mr. Plunkett still declared that, notwithstanding the honour, which it must be, to represent the citizens of Sydney—and no one estimated that honour more than he did—he did not see that he would be justified or warranted, on account of the reasons that he had maintained, in coming forward into the present contest. With respect to the electoral question, he believed that would be the first which would occupy the next Parliament, and that, until the House was thoroughly regenerated, and placed on a more liberal and comprehensive basis, no land bill could be framed that would be conducive to the welfare and interests of the community as a whole. That, so far from being an enemy to electoral reform, as he had been represented, he was well known to hold opinions in favor of, and had advocated, vote by ballot; and he convinced many of the members of the Assembly of the necessity of its adoption. With respect to the land question he was in favour of the fundamental principles of the Land League, that was to say, that every bona fide occupier should have the right to select a certain portion of land (not more than 320 acres) without competition, at the fixed price of £1 per acre, surveyed or unsurveyed. He also agreed to the imposition of lease and land taxes, as far as they would prevent land-jobbing, and at the same time not cripple the industry of the bona fide cultivator—the man who really enriched the community. With respect to the Survey Department, Mr. Plunkett believed that it should be entirely re-constructed, as it could not be said to be in an entirely efficient working order until every man who desired to obtain land could get it immediately surveyed. But, as that state of things was apparently indefinitely distant, and he believed if every bona fide occupier who received a ticket of selection could thus become capable of taking up ground when he had chosen it, he might advantageously do so until the Survey Department was able to survey it for him; and that then he should be allowed to retain it without competition, and at the fixed price of £1 an acre. The deputation submitted that if the land question were settled in accordance with the views of a multitude of intelligent working men in this colony, those very men would open up and develop the country, and give an impetus to trade, business, and commerce, for want of which it was in a most depressed and languishing condition. After a lengthened interview, not closed, however, without expressions of hope that, if the citizens of Sydney lost the good fortune of being represented by Mr. Plunkett, whilst many other constituencies consented to send him to Parliament, he would place it to the meretricious singularity of this age of mystifyers and mystifications, there being few principles stated by our politicians which were intelligible or explicit, declining as they did fairly to define how they intended to deal with the expressed wishes of the community, as recently uttered not only by the Press but by public meetings, not only in Sydney but throughout the colony.

The Secretary then read a letter from Mr. Robert Tooth, in which he mentioned his approval of the fundamental principles of the League, and requested to be enrolled as a member.

The following reply of Mr. Parkes to the solicitation of the deputation was then read:—

To the Deputation appointed by the public meeting held in Wynyard-square, December 23, 1857.

Gentlemen,—I am very sensible of the honour conferred on me by the large public meeting which has deputed you to request me to allow myself to be nominated for the representation of the city of Sydney. Be assured I should esteem it a happy privilege to be enabled to serve my fellow-citizens as their representative; but it appears to me that circumstances exist of a nature to make me hesitate in accepting your invitation.

In the first place I am not conscious of any desire to enter Parliament which would lead me to disregard the significant fact that my services have recently been rejected by a constituency. On entering public life I never set before my ambition any other object than to be useful; those whose province under the constitution is to judge of my ability for usefulness have pronounced against me; I have no personal reason to be dissatisfied with their decision. In the second place, three at least of the late members for Sydney have been associated with me for a long period in political life. I cannot forget, and do not wish to forget, how often I have united with them in efforts to advance the public interests. Though late occurrences with which they have been identified may have modified my political sympathies, and may separate us for the future, I have no disposition to be plunged into a heated contest with those gentlemen.

You will be pleased to make known to my fellow citizens my grateful sense of this fresh expression of their good opinion and confidence, and my regret that I feel constrained to decline their invitation.

I am, gentlemen, your very obedient servant,
HENRY PARKES.

Sydney, December 28th, 1857.

At the end, the deputation said they could only express great regret that no public man in whom the people had confidence, was inclined to come forward at the present crisis to serve as a rallying point, amid the distracted and broken ruins of the liberal party, and that the people would ultimately have to decide how far those public men were justified in standing aloof at the present important stage of Responsible Government.

N.B.—The Land League have requested us to amend their essential and fundamental principle as follows:—"2nd. That all alienated Crown lands of the agricultural class, not in *bona fide* occupation, be subject to a tax.

Police Changes.—Mr. Inspector Connor, who for the last twenty years has been in the Sydney Police force, and who, during nearly eighteen years of that time, has held the office of Inspector, is now about to retire upon a pension, to which his long service has entitled him. During the time he has been in the force, Mr. Connor has gained the confidence of his superior officers, and the respect of the persons in the district of which he has had charge. Mr. Quirk will succeed Mr. Connor as Inspector of the F. (or district) division.

Bushranging.—Accounts have reached town of the wilful murder of trooper Robert Codrington, of the Mounted Police, on the 22nd instant, near Wyagdon, when on the way to meet the gold escort. The return of Codrington's horse, without either rider or trappings, was the first intimation that anything had happened, and on instituting a search the body of the poor fellow was found, having five shot and slug wounds in his body, which would cause instant death. His arms and accoutrements are missing.

ASHFIELD RACES.

Second Day.

Again the weather was favourable, and, considering that this the second day of these at present young races came in at the fag-end of the Christmas holidays, the attendance, though scarcely equal to Saturday's, was such as to satisfy the gentlemen who had the management of the business that they had succeeded in making them very attractive.

No first-rate horses entered for the prizes held out, but, as is not unusually the case, high-breed and prodigious feats and failures, were substituted by second-rate horses and bona fide rivalry, which resulted in an excitement made quite as piquant as any during the contest of our cracks.

First Race.—The Hurdle Stakes of 25 sovereigns, with a sweep of 3 sovereigns each added, for all horses carrying 11 stone; three times round and a distance; over nine leaps 3 feet 6 inches high; the second horse to save his sweep. Entrance, 2 sovereigns.

Mr. Rutter's b. h. Black Jack 1
J. Hayes's b. h. Jemmy O'Brien 2

Three horses entered, but Whalebone withdrew, leaving the prize between Jemmy O'Brien and Black Jack; the latter winning by a long distance, which was to some extent accounted for by a fall which his competitor encountered, being able to secure his footing after clearing one of the last hurdles.

Second Race.—The Publicans' Purse, a handicap of 40 sovereigns, with a sweep of 2 sovereigns each added; heats twice round; the second horse to receive the sweep. Entrance, 3 sovereigns.

Mr. B. Richards's c. g. Wilberforce, aged, 9 st. 10 lbs. 1 1
T. Ivory's b. g. Whitefoot, aged, 8 st. 10 lbs. 3 2
J. Cornwell's b. g. Birmingham, aged, 9 st. 2 3

Socrates and Lady of the Lake, who were entered, withdrew. In the first heat Birmingham ran an equal pace with Wilberforce for some time, but ultimately both he and Whitefoot were decidedly beaten, Birmingham coming in half a length behind, and Whitefoot nowhere. In the second heat Whitefoot vigorously contested the entire race; Wilberforce, however, at the finish was half a-length a-head.

Third Race.—The Ladies' Purse of 25 sovereigns, for all horses; weight for age. The winner to be sold by auction immediately after the race for £40: if entered to be sold for £30, allowed 7 lbs.; if for £20, 14 lbs.; if for £15, 21 lbs.: heats, once round and a distance. Entrance, 2½ sovereigns.

Mr. Blair's ch. h. Prince, 4 years (£40), 9st. 1 1
O'Reilly's gr. m. Fair Polly, aged (£20), 8st. 9lb.

Four horses entered, but John Brown and Eclipse were withdrawn. Prince, who allowed a little good by-play in the first heat, gave his rival little chance, and in the second left the mare far a-field.

Prince was then put up by auction, and rebought by Mr. Blair for £54.

Fourth Race.—The Beaten Stakes of 15 sovereigns, with a sweep of 1 sovereign each added; to be handicapped by the stewards or whom they may appoint; once round and a distance. Entrance, 1 sovereign; post entrance.

Mr. T. Ivory's b. g. Whitefoot, aged, 8st. 1 1
J. Cornwell's Birmingham, aged, 9st. 2 2

The only other horse entered was Vulcan, and he was withdrawn. After an excellent race Whitefoot succeeded in getting a final lead by a head.

In the course of the day some interruptions took place, on the absence of which on Saturday we felicitated ourselves—for they were not of a character that would be creditable, and certainly no recommendation to a young meeting like the present. Inspector Quirk, to whose exertions the proceedings on Saturday were mainly entitled for their orderly character, was this day indefatigable, and captured £20 and a gambling apparatus; a well known wealthy sharper of the city having been the victim. The day's racing was not in any degree inferior to that of Saturday, and did not fail to absorb deep attention, probably affording a proportionate amount of sporting enjoyment to the great interest excited by each event.

Supreme Court. Business for This Day.—Before the full Court. Rule Nisi, in Equity: Williams and others v. Donnelly and others, specially appointed.

Licensing Meeting.—Auctioneers, carcase butchers, and hawkers, whose applications for licenses have been duly lodged, are reminded that their personal attendance is necessary at the special meeting of justices, to be held at noon, to-day.

The Sydney Philharmonic Society.—The fifth Concert of the season, given by the members of this Society, took place yesterday evening in the Concert Hall of the Royal Hotel. The room was completely filled on the occasion, the majority of the visitors being ladies. The gentlemen who compose the orchestra of the Society executed the overture to Rossini's "Gazza Ladra," and to Bellini's "Norma," besides a symphony of Mozart's. We have before had occasion to notice the very creditable manner in which the Society brings forward the concerted pieces selected for execution at their concerts. The same remark will apply to the performances of last evening, when the audience, by the applause they bestowed, evinced their appreciation of the merits of the performers. Miska Hauser was rapturously received, and his violin solo, on airs from the Borgia, elicited a most unanimous encore. Madame Sara Flower was also well received her execution of a cavatina of Donizetti's, and a ballad of Glover's, forcing a recall on both occasions. Two German glees were remarkably well sung by four gentlemen amateurs; and Mr. Boulanger's pianoforte solo was received with general plaudits. The concert did not conclude until a rather later hour than usual.

Wesleyan Bazaar, Newtown.—This attractive bazaar was held on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of last week. The schoolroom was decorated for the occasion with great taste, under the direction of Mr. Henderson, of the camellia nursery, and in front a booth was erected, and adorned with evergreens, for the refreshments. The stalls eleven in number—were presided over by Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Quick, Mrs. Brennand, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Callaghan, Mrs. Dunlop, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Goodsell, Mrs. Burgess, Miss Bennett, Miss Davis, and Mr. Dunlop, assisted by their friends. The goods offered for sale were both useful and ornamental, most of them displaying rare taste and skill, and all marked at fair prices; so that the numerous visitors could not complain of overcharge, not the contributors of their articles having been undervalued. The weather was exceedingly fine, enabling a large number of persons to enjoy the gay and pleasing scene. A select band was in attendance, and added considerably to the pleasure of visitors. The proceeds amounted to £350.

Accidental Death on the Railway.—On the 24th instant, the Coroner held an inquest at the Railway station, Fairfield, on view of the body of William Pagget, a navvie, aged 25 years, and who was employed on the Great Southern line. From the evidence of his wife it appeared that on the previous evening, about half-past seven o'clock, deceased left his residence at Cabramatta Creek, in the company of a man named Jones, a gate-keeper on the line; that he went to a public-house close by, and his wife heard no more of him till some time early in the morning, when she awoke, and observed voices as if two people were calling to, and answering each other; the parties did not appear to be quarreling, but were singing and shouting as if in liquor. Peter Wood, engineer of the special train which left Liverpool about twenty minutes past 3 that morning, stated that when about two miles and a half from that place, he saw something lying on the line, and that he signalled to the guard to put the breaks on, which was done at once, but not before the engine had passed over the object he had noticed; when the train was stopped, and on going back he found the body of deceased lying on his belly, and thrown some distance off the line; the eyes protruded and the head was much mutilated; deceased was quite dead, and lay in a pool of blood; the train was going at about the rate of 20 miles per hour. After hearing some other corroborative testimony, the jury returned a verdict that deceased came to his death from injuries accidentally received, by the special train passing over his body, whilst lying on the line in a state of helpless drunkenness.

The Canine Race in Yass.—Not fewer than 142 dogs, of all imaginable breeds and descriptions, have been registered in the town of Yass, in accordance with the Act. In addition to those, some twenty or thirty mongrels were destroyed by the police, and a dainty dish of dogs' "tails" duly presented on a platter before our worshipful J.P.s, in order that the award of half-a-crown per "tail" might be made. The census returns show the population of Yass to be only 170 males above the age of fourteen years; so that there is nearly a sufficient number of dogs registered to allow one for every male inhabitant of fourteen years and upwards.—*Yass Courier.*

Campbelltown, December 26th.—Christmas has come, and is now numbered with the past, and no town in New South Wales could have presented a more orderly scene, in the midst of festivities, than did this place. An exciting and manly game of cricket exercised the sinewy limbs of our youths, and afforded a great amount of interest to hundreds of our town and country people who were congregated on the green. No rows or drunkenness debased the people, "all went merry as a marriage bell," and by nine or ten o'clock, scarcely a sound disturbed the usual calm and quiet of our streets. Thus passed Boxing Day of 1857.

THE ESCORT.

The Western and Southern Escorts arrived on Friday from the respective gold-fields, and delivered at the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint, the following quantities of gold-dust:—

Western: From Bathurst, 84 ozs 14 dwts; Orange, 30 ozs 13 dwts 14 grs; Stoney Creek, 125 ozs 14 dwts; Sofala, 380 ozs 18 dwts 7 grs; Tambaroora, 373 ozs 12 dwts; Mudgee, 479 ozs 8 dwts; Louisa Creek, 639 ozs 10 dwts. Total, 2114 ozs 10 dwts 21 grs.

Southern: From Goulburn, 348 ozs 8 dwts 17 grs; Braidwood, 1560 ozs 8 dwts 15 grs; Tumut, 573 ozs 7 dwts. Total, 2477 ozs 14 dwts 8 grs.

The total amount received by both Escorts was 4592 ozs 5 dwts 5 grs.

Consignees.

From Bathurst, Deputy Master of the Mint, 84 ozs 14 dwts.
From Orange: Deputy Master of the Mint, 30 ozs 13 dwts 4 grs.
From Stoney Creek: J. Staunton, 13 ozs 4 dwts; J. L. Isaacs, 84 ozs; Deputy Master of the Mint, 28 ozs 10 dwts. Total, 125 ozs 14 dwts.
From Sofala: Deputy Master of the Mint, 380 ozs 18 dwts 7 grs.
From Tambaroora: Deputy Master of the Mint, 56 ozs; ditto, 25 ozs; H. P. Wilson, 208 ozs 18 dwts; Deputy Master of the Mint, 83 ozs 15 dwts. Total, 373 ozs 12 dwts.
From Mudgee: Deputy Master of the Mint, 29 ozs 8 dwts; Bank of New South Wales, 450 ozs. Total, 479 ozs 8 dwts.
From Louisa Creek: H. Heap, 56 ozs; Deputy Master of the Mint, 493 ozs 13 dwts 6 grs; J. Wilson, 27 ozs; C. Lawson, 31 ozs; Deputy Master of the Mint, 31 ozs 16 dwts 18 grs. Total, 639 ozs 10 dwts.
From Goulburn: Deputy Master of the Mint, 348 ozs 8 dwts 17 grs.
From Braidwood: Deputy Master of the Mint, 1505 ozs 17 dwts 15 grs.; Messrs Fairhurst and Co., 55 ozs 1 dwt. Total, 1560 ozs 18 dwts 15 grs.
From Tumut: Bank of New South Wales: 166 ozs 11 dwts; Deputy Master of the Mint, 47 ozs 10 dwts 12 grs; ditto, 53 ozs 12 dwts 12 grs; Prince, Bray, and Ogg, 21 ozs 10 dwts; S. Emanuel, 225 ozs 9 dwts; N. Mandelson, 90 ozs 19 dwts; Bank of Australasia, 24 ozs 15 dwts. Total, 573 ozs 7 dwts.

WOLLONGONG.

(From the Illawarra Mercury of Yesterday.)

The Forthcoming Elections.—The people of this place are already displaying a great deal of concern as to the representation of East Camden in the next Parliament. In general, the electors are pleased with the conduct of Mr. John Marks; and, if he can be again induced to offer himself, his return is quite certain. But some, likely to know the mind of Mr. Marks, say that nothing will prevail on him to undertake, for the present, the duties of our representation a second time. Mr. Samuel W. Gray, of Gerringong, is an intelligent young man of liberal views, likely to discharge efficiently the duties of a representative. And he is spoken of as one who ought to be requested to stand for East Camden. We should feel pleased to see Mr. Gray share the representation with Mr. Marks, but we are strongly averse to Mr. Marks' retirement; and hope he will be led to feel it his bounden duty not to abandon us for the present.

Egyptian Wheat.—Mr. Peter Murphy, of Mount Keira, left at our office last week, several heads of wheat produced from the above seed. The ears are remarkably heavy, and are distinguished from ordinary wheat by having from seven to nine short ears sprouting from the bottom of the large or principal ear. The grain is of fair size, and very plump and sound. The stem is not of great length, but is very strong.

The Harvest.—During the past week, reaping has been commenced in many places throughout these districts, and in others the crop will be ready for the sickle immediately, the recent warm and favourable weather having brought the late sown wheat to perfection very rapidly. Some time back fears were entertained that the low-lying wheat would be effected by rust. The result has dissipated that fear. Although the area of wheat crop will not be great this year as its immediate predecessors, still the aggregate yield will not be far less, owing to the very heavy produce per acre of that sown. In this respect the present crop exceeds any for many years past in this part of the country.

At Bega, Twofold Bay.—Haymaking has commenced, and barley-cutting also. Nothing wanted to constitute this one of the most flourishing places in the colony, but more of the genus homo, and fewer bullocks and sheep.

Exports.—Exports from Kiama per the K. S. N. Company' steamers, for the fortnight ending 24th December, 1857: 463 kegs butter, 2 casks butter, 125 pigs, 43 calves, 26 coops poultry, 20 pairs turkeys, 6 ditto geese, 40 cases eggs, 30 hides, 35 sheepskins, 40 calfskins, 24 bags wheat, 10 ditto barley, 80 ditto maize, 5 ditto grass seed, 54 ditto bran, 96 ditto potatoes, 40 ditto onions, 10 cases cheese, and sundries.

The Crops at Moruya.—The farmers are up to their eyes in work, every one being busily employed reaping. The wheat crop will not be near so heavy this as in former years. The potato crop is suffering much from the grub and fly.

Wollongong Christmas Races.

These races came off on Saturday last (Boxing Day), on the Wollongong Course. The day was very favourable, and the number of persons present must have been something near four hundred, the great majority of whom were on horseback; many ladies, as usual, graced the scene by their presence. Everything went off well; no drunkenness, no rows, no accidents. The stewards and other officers discharged the duties with precision and fairness, and to the satisfaction of everybody.

First Race.—The Christmas Box of 15 sovereigns, for all horses that have never won an advertised prize exceeding £10, the bona fide property of persons residing between Bulli and the Macquarie River, and known to have been in their possession one month previous to the races. Heats, once round the course. Entrance, £1 10s.

Mr. H. A. Waldron's Rake, 9st. 9lbs. 2 1 1
R. Haworth's Chance, 7st. 11 lbs. 1 2 2
T. Kelly's Lola Montes, 7st. 11 lbs. 0 3 3
R. Galvin's Kerryman, 9st. 9 lbs. 3 0 0
T. Hoare's Fair Play 0 0 0

Second Race.—Town Prize of 10 sovereigns, for all horses the bona fide property of persons residing within the boundaries of Wollongong township, and known to have been in their possession one month previous to the races. Heats, once round the course. Entrance, £1.

Mr. T. Kelly's Jerry, 8st. 11lbs. 1 1
R. Galvin's Kerryman, 8st. 9lbs. 2 2
T. Kelly's Miss Grizzell, 7st 11lbs. 3 3

Third Race.—Hack Stakes of 7 sovereigns, for all horses the property of persons residing within the boundary of Wollongong township, and known to have been in their possession one month previous to the races. Heats, once round the course. Entrance 15s.

Mr. Wholohan's Doctor 1 1
R. Galvin's Kerryman 2 2
G. Hall's Black Jack 3 0

Fourth Race.—Hack Race for 5 sovereigns, for all horses between Bulli and Charcoal Creek, and known to have been in the possession of the owners one month previous to the races. Heats, once round the course. Entrance, 10s.

Mr. J. Keefe's Jessy, 8 st. 11 lbs. 1 1
W. Smith's Alice, 8 st. 11 lbs. 2 3
Jamison's Charcoal, 9 st. 6 lbs. 0 2
A. A. Waldron's Merrylegs, 11 st. 11 lbs. 3 0
G. Hall's Black Jack, 9 st. 9 lbs. 0 0

This closed the day's advertised races. There was a race for a saddle by hacks, which was won by Fair Play, after which the company dispersed.

BEGA, TWOFOLD BAY.

(From the Illawarra Mercury.)

First Day, 15th December.

Everything was favourable for the inauguration of our annual races, on the first day. Weather propitious—a capital course—obliging stewards—and an impartial judge. At the appointed hour the following horses made their appearance to contend for the Bega Stakes of £15; 1½ mile heats, being the first race of the day, viz.:—

Mr. J. Spence's b. g. George, red 1 2 1
Charles M'Gregor's b. g. Meteor, red 3 1 2
W. M'Gregor's b. g. Bolus, red...... ...... 5 3 3
S. Mead's b. m. Vanity, white .... 4 4 dr.
J. B. Jagger's b. g. Butterfly, white ...... 2 0 dr.

Second Race.—Farmers' Purse of £10, for all horses bred in the district, mile heats. Four horses were entered for this race, viz.:—

Mr. C. M'Gregor's b. g. Barroon 1 1
J. M'Gregor's b. g. Tom Finn 2 2
Otten's b. g. Nobby 3 3
Robinson's dun g. Nelson 4 4

Third Race.—The Trial Stakes, of £5, for all two-year-olds bred in the district, half-mile heats. Eight entrances were made for this race, but only four were to the fore, viz.:

Mr. Hibburd's Bessie 1 1
Underhill's Bobby 2 2
Otten's Pickaniny 3 3
Robertson's Chesnut 4 4

The Trial Stakes finished this day's sport. There was an unanimous expression of satisfaction in the manner in which it had been carried out.

Second Day.

First Race.—For the Maiden Plate of £12, for all horses that never won an advertised prize. 1 mile heats.

Five horses drew up to the starting-place to contest this race:—

Mr. M'Gregor's bk. g. John Penn 1 1
Jauncey's b. g. Pellissier 2 3
Polack's b. h. Shylock 3 4
Spence's br. g. George 4 2
W. M'Gregor's b. g. Bolus 5 5

Second Race.—Beaten Stakes of £3, for all horses beaten during the meeting; mile heats.

Four horses were entered for this race:—

Mr. M'Gregor's b.g. Meteor 1 1
Jagger's b.g. Butterfly 2 2
Polack's b.h. Skylark 3 3
W. M'Gregor's b.g. Bolus 0 0

Third Race.—Hurry Scurry Stakes of £5, for all bona fide hacks; the winner to be sold immediately after the race; all over £10 to go to the race fund. Mile heats.

Mr. Tarleton's Traveller 1 1
White's Betty 2 2
W. M'Gregor's Cast-anchor-Jack 0 0

Traveller was then put up for sale, and was bought in by the owner for £10.

Thus ended the "programme" of our first annual races. In the evening, the stewards, the treasurer, the secretary, and numerous friends sat down to a spread of a very superior cast at mine host's of the Travellers.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

(From the Goulburn Papers of Saturday.)

Southern Boroughs.—The *Herald* says: Mr. Murray will again appear in the Assembly as the representative of this constituency. We believe it is his intention to meet the electors during the coming week.

Electioneering.—Mr. Garland retires from the representation of the Lachlan, as that gentleman is going to England. Mr. Loughnan is expected to join Mr. W. Macleay as a pro-squatter. There is a good chance for a liberal commanding respect and some local influence. The gentlemen settlers about Tumut have made up their minds that Messrs. G Macleay and Hay must be returned for the Murrumbidgee district, and have already arranged for an election ball in honour of the event. A well informed friend, however, assures us that a good liberal would find no difficulty in obtaining a seat for the electorate. St. Vincent will reject Mr. Thomson, to a certainty.—*Herald.*

Political.—The *Chronicle* says: The friends of Mr. Forster are on the alert at Queanbeyan to secure the return of that gentleman. We do not think there will be a contest for that electorate. The parliamentary conduct of Mr. Forster appears to have satisfied his constituents, and his constant attendance at the Assembly chamber has pointed him out as one of the most diligent members of Parliament. We regard Mr. Forster as a leading man of the times, and we shall be glad to see him in the new Parliament. The representation of the electorate of King and Georgiana will be contested. Mr. Faucett will be met by Mr. Loughnan, of Gundagai, and Mr. J. R. Hardy, of Yass. Mr. Faucett is not a man of the right stamp for a liberal constituency, but he deserves the respect of his late supporters, and as well as that of the whole of the electors of the United Counties of King and Georgiana for the persevering interest he has taken in their local matters. Mr. Loughnan is a squatter, holding the opinions which prevail among squatters. The fact will, we suppose, be sufficient to settle any hopes he may entertain of taking his seat for King and Georgiana. Mr. J. R. Hardy is a clever man, but considered by his friends to be rather rash. His politics are of a chameleon character, and it is doubtful which colour he will show on the present occasion. Neither of these gentlemen have superior claims on the constituency to Mr. Faucett, and if no better man comes into the field, we hope to see him re-elected. Mr. William Macleay's return is pretty sure; the interest he enjoys amongst the squatters will make him safe. Who his coadjutor will be is a matter yet doubtful. Mr. Egan will walk the course at Maneroo. It is not improbable that Mr. D. H. Deniehy will be opposed for Argyle.

Singular Occurrence by Lightning.—During the last thunder storm, the following singular occurrence happened near Mr. Charles Macdonell's house at Tarlo. Two large trees, each of them about 120 yards from the premises, were struck with the fluid and split in pieces; later in the day, while Mr. and Mrs. Macdonell were sitting in the house, the electric current entered through the door and passing out by the window struck an apple-tree about a hundred yards off. On going to the spot it was found that a limb had been severed from the trunk, and at the place where the lightning struck, an opossum was seen with his head hanging out, quite dead, and the hair about that part singed off as if by a strong fire.

Trowel for Laying the Foundation Stone.—Mr. H. S. Clarke, the jeweller and silversmith, has manufactured a neat trowel which will be used at the laying of the foundation stone of the new building for the Mechanics' School of Arts. The only ornamentation about it consists of vine leaves and a branch of grapes near the handle, which is of rosewood, and turned by Mr. Evans Taylor.

The Supposed Murder of Mr. Richter.—On Thursday, Mr. Kershaw, the chief constable, assisted by Mr. Jamieson and a party of police and neighbours, many of whom had been gathered by the latter gentleman, made a further search for the body of Mr Richter. On arriving at the tree where the pools of blood were found by Mr. Kershaw on a previous occasion, it was thought advisable to ascertain whether the marks on the tree were those of pistol shots or not. In order to do so, Mr. Kershaw procured a pistol from one of the mounted constables, who assured him that it had been discharged and loaded on that day. The Chief Constable placing the pistol in somewhat the same position as a carbine, pulled the trigger, when the piece went off; the piece being foul the rebut caused the butt end of the pistol to strike Mr. Kershaw violently about the upper part of the face. We are sorry to hear that his lip is much cut, and that there is a severe bruise about his eye. Mr. Jamieson, with one party, and Mr Kershaw with another party traversed each side of the road from Dawson's to Arthursleigh, but nothing was discovered by them to lead to any further clue to the murder of Mr. Richter. It has been stated to us that from experiments tried it has been placed beyond doubt that the supposed bullet-hole in the tree is not a perforation by lead.

Another Bite by a Snake.—A young man, named Thomas Maidman, was bitten by a black snake, near Bungonia, on Tuesday afternoon last. He was mowing hay in a paddock belonging to the Rev. Mr. Proctor, when observing a snake close to his scythe, he endeavoured to cut it in twain, and in doing so his foot tripped, causing him to fall on the reptile. The snake twisted itself three times round the man's right arm, and then bit him on the muscle between the elbow and the shoulder. As quickly as possible a ligature was placed above the wounds, which were scarified, sucked, and burned. Accompanied by some of his family, the young man proceeded on horseback to town, where the wounds were re-opened by Dr. Waugh, and an ipecachuana poultice applied. No drowsy symptoms occurred, and on the following day the young man returned home.

LOWER MURRUMBIDGEE.

[from our correspondent.]

December 19th.—Child Burnt to Death.—Last week, a little boy, eldest son of the late Mr. William Graham, for whose murder Patrick Welch was lately executed at Goulburn, was burnt to death at Balranald. It appears that the child, during the absence of his mother, was left in charge of a neighbour, and whilst playing near the river set light to his clothes by approaching too closely a fire, that had been made there to boil water for washing. The poor child, on seeing the flames, was so frightened, that instead of making for the water, he ran towards the neighbour's residence, and the wind fanning the fire, he was soon enveloped in flames, and received such injury therefrom that death quickly ensued. A person who was despatched towards the Murray to inform the mother of the sad event, contrived to get drowned somewhere on the route, but of the exact particulars of this catastrophe, or who the person was, I have not yet been informed.

Rare Birds.—During the late flood several whistling teal were shot in this locality, and some snipe, precisely similar to the English bird, were seen by a sportsman.

The Political Bullock Driver.—I lately heard of a person, who was then employed driving cattle on the road, who had been well brought up in England; he had, however, come down and down in life until he fell into the class of persons generally entitled broken-down swells. Even in his fallen state, however, some of his former ideas often occurred to him, and, amongst other things, it was particularly noticed that, instead of calling his marked cattle by common appellations, as persons unacquainted with home life would probably have done, he had them named after some of the most celebrated living English statesmen. Most curious was it at times to hear him talking to his cattle, calling them by their allotted names, and throwing up in their teeth all the faults and errors ever laid to the charge of the individuals bearing those names. "Get up," you would hear him say to a lagging bullock, "get up, you curly-headed, Jew-looking Disraeli; you ought to be ashamed of yourself; you know you prigged the speech out of Thiers' that you made about the Duke of Wellington, and pretended that it was your own; you to pretend to manage the finances! get up, you wretch!" and then would come a crack of the stock-whip. Then to a small pugnacious-looking brute he would cry out, "Ah, Finality John, head up there; you impudence to write that Durham letter; a nice mess you made of your work at the Vienna conference, and you to boast and brag so much of your small share in the Reform Bill, and only look at Tom Moore's Diary and Correspondence, why, a schoolboy would have been flogged if he had edited it so badly," and around the cattle would the driver go at a hand-gallop. "Sir James Graham, you poly-headed creature, you are always trying to crawl away; no wonder; didn't you play Paul Pry at the Post Office, and annoy poor Mr. Duncombe by opening his letters? and then to treat old Charlie so badly! I'll flog you, you wretch you! get up!" and around his hide would come the whip fast and furious. Then to a fine looking, large made bullock, with a mild countenance and a roguish twinkle in his eye, the driver would call out, "Steady, Palmerston, you gallant old chap, you'll never say die as long as chaff will go down with the House; fine thing for you, the Indian war will make your popularity last much longer, old boy," and then he would give Lord Palmerston a most patronising look, and so on through a long list of political characters would the drover almost daily run; some of the bullocks when addressed bore the abuse very quietly, others showed a good many airs, but whether they understood the full import of what was said to them is not recorded. It is, however, on record that the bullocks were well and carefully driven, and this was probably owing to the driver having such a fertile theme for his thoughts that he was kept in a good temper with his cattle, and consequently did not illtreat them. It has been suggested that for a mob of very pugnacious, troublesome, noisy, bad, ill-conditioned cattle some names of politicians now notorious in the Australian colonies would be extremely appropriate if applied in a similar manner; but it would be necessary to have two or three very bad bullocks to suit the characters of a few of the colonial legislators of late much talked of in the public prints.

VICTORIA.

We make the following extracts from the papers:—

Outrage at North Melbourne.—On Sunday, the 13th instant, a large number of persons assembled in the evening in Lincoln-square, to hear the Rev. H. Thomas, B A. (late of Collingwood), preach a sermon. When about to commence his address a mob of noisy evil-disposed persons interfered with the proceedings, and began hooting and swearing, setting dogs to fight, &c. Eventually Mr. Thomas and his friends were obliged to retire to a yard that was kindly offered for the continuance of the service, but even there he was not allowed to proceed. The fences were surrounded by the same parties, who continued their disgraceful interruptions. On Sunday last Mr. Thomas again made his appearance, and took up his stand in Lincoln-square, under the protection of the police, who had been instructed by the Chief Commissioner to afford the preacher and his friends protection. A large concourse of well-conducted people assembled, and though it was with the greatest difficulty the police prevented an outbreak, he proceeded without any serious interruption. At the close of the service many persons came forward and proffered labour or money for the erection of a church in the district, and an effort is to be made forthwith to accomplish this desirable object.—*Argus*, December 22.

Shower of Snow.—About three o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday last, there was a fall of snow at Sulky Gully, about seven miles from Ballaarat. The circumstance is the more extraordinary that the temperature was at the time about 125 degrees.—*Ballaarat Times.*

Murder of Two Children by their Mother, and Suicide of the Murderess.—An inquest was held on the 19th instant at Preston before Dr. Candler, the district coroner, on the body of Bridget Agnew, a young married woman, only twenty-four years of age, who committed suicide by drowning herself in a water-hole in a yard at Preston on the 18th, having previously, or about the same time, drowned her two children. From the evidence taken on the inquest we collect the following particulars:—Samuel Jeffrey, a farmer, living at Irishtown, said: I knew the deceased, Bridget Agnew. She was the wife of James Agnew, a carrier, living at Irishtown. Yesterday, about two o'clock in the afternoon, I was passing through Mr. Agnew's premises, and saw some clothes floating in a water-hole. I thought it very strange, and procured a stick and turned them over, when I saw a child's arm. I lifted the child out. I then went into the house of deceased and called to her, but there was no answer. I looked about and could see no one. My son was standing at the back of my own house, and I called him up, and both of us looking into the water again we saw a second child, which we also took out. After enquiring about the mother, and not learning anything of her, we supposed she might also be in the water-hole, which we accordingly, with assistance, dragged, and drew the body of deceased out. The waterhole was round, about eight or ten feet in diameter, and with seven or eight feet of water in it. It is covered with logs laid across it, with the exception of an open space left to get out the water. When the bodies were taken out I observed no mark of violence on them. Deceased was dressed, and had a bonnet on. The husband of deceased was not at home when I found the bodies. I believe he was carting hay about a mile from his house. I cannot say how long the body of deceased had been in the water. I saw the deceased the night before her death, between seven and eight o'clock. I did not observe anything particular in her manner. She seemed in good spirits and was sober. I have always seen the deceased on good terms with her husband. I did not hear any high words or shrieks either that night or next morning early. I have never seen the husband either drunk or even the worse for liquor. I have not heard that he was in the habit of beating his wife, and never saw anything of the kind. The deceased was always cheerful. I have no idea how she came by her death. I was at home all yesterday and the night before. I saw no person about the house of deceased. I saw no marks of struggling on the ground near the water-hole. Neither I nor any of my family heard any shrieking of children yesterday morning or the night before. The arms of the children were cold when I took them out of the water-hole.—James Agnew, the husband, deposed as follows: The deceased, Bridget Agnew, was my wife. We had been married three years. I had two children by her. She was an Irishwoman, aged twenty-four. We had been in this country about four years. Last Thursday evening, the 17th instant, on returning from my work of carting hay, I called in at the Preston Arms, where there was a meeting, and remained there until the meeting broke up, about ten o'clock. When I went home deceased scolded me for staying out so late. High words passed between us. Deceased did not threaten to commit suicide. I went and lay down on another bed than the one I usually slept in. My wife slept in another bed, in another room. In the morning I saw deceased. She came and woke me up. I asked her to make me some breakfast. She said she could not, or would not. I then went and had a glass of rum, which I kept in the house, and went off to my work. I went into my bedroom first and washed, and saw my two children in bed, eating some bread and butter which deceased had given them. I spoke to them and kissed them, and went away shortly after. I told deceased I was going off to my work, and she did not say anything. There was a coolness between us. Deceased and I had a few words occasionally, but never anything serious. I only once saw deceased the worse for liquor, shortly after we were married. I left a two-gallon keg of rum in the house when I went to work, but I could not say if any were missing when I came home. I was carting hay in Mr. Leonard's paddock yesterday morning until they came and told me of the death of deceased. Deceased did not threaten suicide yesterday morning, nor had she ever done so before. Deceased might have been jealous of me, though I never gave her any cause for it. She was perfectly sane and not in the habit of drinking. The youngest child was eight months old. I suspect deceased was in the family-way at the time of her death. I gave deceased a push on Thursday night. She annoyed me, and laid hold of me. I might have hit her. She did not fall. I had had several glasses of liquor, and was rather the worse for it, but I was not drunk. Deceased and I had no quarrel about money. Deceased said on Thursday night that she would take the children away. I told her she might go if she liked, and leave the children. The jury came to a verdict on the two children, the eldest of whom was a year and eleven months old, to the effect that they had been wilfully murdered by their mother; and on the latter to the effect that she had committed suicide.

The Chinese.—These people are leaving Bendigo in large numbers for Melbourne, with the intention, we understand, of returning to their native country.—*Bendigo Advertiser.*

We (*Ballaarat Star*) are again called upon to record one of those frightful accidents which are so frequently occurring on our gold-fields. Mr. Thomas Charlton, working at Pitcher's Rush, near the Loddon, lost his life by the breaking of the windlass handle. The shaft was about 80 feet deep, and the unfortunate man, who was being hoisted up, had nearly reached the top, when the wooden handle gave way, and he was precipitated to the bottom, drawing after him, by the force of his descent, the windlass barrel. It is probable that life was extinct before he reached the bottom, for not a groan or sigh was heard. We make no comment on the cause of the accident, because the ill-fated man and his mates were old diggers. The deceased left a wife and seven children residing in Tasmania. His mates bear testimony to his upright and generous character. It seems that the twenty-four hours previous to his death, a number of circumstances occurred of so peculiar a character that he, as well as his mates, were impressed that something was to happen to him.

In reference to the late disastrous fire on Ballaarat, the *Star* remarks:—The amount of insurance upon Mr. Cohen's premises—£750—we learn, has been promptly paid by the Colonial Insurance Company. The benefit of holding an inquest on the fire in this case has proved beneficial to all parties. Surmises and suspicions of an unpleasant nature have been effectually set at rest, and the office has therefore had less difficulty than might otherwise have arisen in at once admitting its full liability. Its punctual indemnification of the insured party will do much towards increasing the public faith in institutions of this nature.—*Age.*

Fracas at Carngham.—Intelligence has reached us of a disturbance which, but for the timely intervention of police, would inevitably have been attended with fatal consequences. The circumstances are, as nearly as we can learn, the following:—Two parties, one consisting of Greeks and Italians, and the other of natives of Great Britain, were sinking adjoining shafts. From some reason or other the foreigners were delayed in their work, and, upon bottoming their hole, found a great portion of the claim driven out. After some discussion, it was agreed to settle the matter by arbitration, and the umpires decided that the encroachers should return three hundred buckets of wash dirt to the complainants. The offended party, without more ado, proceeded to fulfil the decision of the arbitrators, but had not progressed far in the restitution of the wash dirt before the complainants declared that some foul play was going on, and complained bitterly of the number of large stones mixed up with the earth. One of their number, an Italian, immediately jumped upon the heap, stuck his shovel in, and drawing a case knife, brandished it menacingly in the faces of the opposite party. After some violent gesticulation, and the copious use of untranslateable oaths, he leaped down amongst the assembled crowd and succeeded in stabbing one man (dangerously), but was secured before doing further injury. One individual attacked, saved himself from harm by leaping down an adjoining hole. A cry of execration was raised at such un-English conduct, and in the *melée* a stone was thrown at the Italian which fractured the upper maxilary bone. He was also otherwise seriously injured. Had it not been for the prompt intervention of Detective Hyland, the man's life would most certainly have been taken. As it is he is lying in a dangerous condition. Being in the Smythe's Creek district, the case will be heard there preliminary to a remand to Ballaarat.—*Ballaarat Times.*

TASMANIA.

From Hobart Town and Launceston we have papers to the 19th instant.

The chief topic of interest is the re-election of Mr. Miller, of the *Daily News*, by a large majority. The voting stood thus:—

For Mr. Miller 745
Mr. Brewer 478

Majority for Miller 267

On the evening of the 17th instant, the Electoral Act was read a third time in the House of Assembly, and passed by a large majority.

The Persian still floats on the waters of the Derwent, and the fever still haunts her, fresh cases occasionally breaking out on board. The immigrants are still at Impression Bay, and far from well. Several of the crew are at present in gaol, they having refused to proceed in her to the Chinchas.

A great sensation has been created by the rejection of the Waste Lands Bill by the Legislative Council, it being the general opinion that the eight years' credit, which it is proposed to give, would have been a great boon to the working classes. When the loss of the bill was reported to the House (says the *Mercury*), Mr. Nairn, who had been deprived of his vote while sitting in his capacity of Chairman of Committees, by an urgent and an eloquent appeal on behalf of the people, succeeded in having the adoption of the report deferred until after the recess, when a call of the House will be made for its consideration. And not only has the bill been thus rejected by the committee, but in a way which, we venture to assert, is not only without parliamentary precedent, but in a way also which is most unjustifiable and most dangerous.

Rental of Crown Lands.—A return signed by the Surveyor-General gives the sum of £18,428 2s. as the probable amount of return to be derived from the rental of Crown lands during the year 1858, exclusive of the rental of lands held under the pre-emptive right regulations. The total revenue from the rental of Crown lands for the year 1858 has been estimated at £23,500, of which the fees on lots selected for purchase amount to £5071 18s.—*Launceston Examiner.*

To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.

Sir,—With reference to your report of the fire on the premises of Mr. Williams, New Pitt-street, this morning, you have stated that Mr. Torning's engine was first on the spot, which is not the fact, for the engine belonging to the Volunteers No. 2, was first of the ground, followed by the engines belonging to the Sydney Insurance Company, No. 1 and 2, after these came Mr. Torning's. The Volunteers' engine was first playing, and the Sydney Insurance engines were the second; and these were playing when Mr. Torning's engine arrived.

Sir, your obedient servants,
THE MEMBERS OF THE INSURANCE COMPANY FIRE BRIGADE.

THE FOOT PATHS.

To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.

Sir,—Permit me to call the attention of the authorities to the dangerous and disgraceful state of Park and William streets. At the corner of Park and Castlereagh streets there is a most dangerous obstruction which has existed for several weeks, caused by a fixed piece of scantling extending the whole width of the paths; and as it is only a few inches above the level, passengers are continually tripping over it. On Saturday eve I received a severe fall, and damaged property I was carrying to the loss of 10s. A female residing near the spot declared she had seen twenty persons of an evening fall over the same obstruction. And well every passenger can vouch for the shameful state of the paths in William-street, extending from Forbes-street to Victoria-street. Such being the case, I was astonished a few days ago to hear Mr. Surveyor Thompson threaten to prosecute a tradesman in William-street, for repairing the path in front of his shop—really this is too bad.

INVISIBLE BLUE.

To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.

Sir,—I have read with much pleasure the letter of "Apyrons," and I cordially agree with every thing he states. I'm a bather and a swimmer, but have been prevented for a considerable time of indulging during the early part of the morning in a bathe; and instead thereof have availed myself of the afternoon. The private baths (I presume Robinson's) have been carried on for twenty years, perhaps more, and during a considerable portion of that period at a most serious loss to the owner, although for some years past they must have yielded a good remuneration. It is mere bunkum to suppose that delicacy can be outraged by parties bathing after 9 o'clock a.m. There is not one individual in a hundred that frequent those baths that ever bathe outside, for the simple reason that inside is so well protected by being enclosed, from any danger of sharks, &c. It is impossible for any female to observe the *genus homo* in the water, or in a state of nudity, unless she desires to do so, and also seeks the powerful aid of one of the telescopes sold by De Lissa. I have observed the most respectable colonists bathing, not only at Robinson's baths, but also at the Fig Tree, and that too during every hour of the day; and, if my memory is correct, have seen our late worthy Prime Minister, the Honorable Stuart A. Donaldson, indulging in an afternoon bathe. I could also mention many of our respectable citizens, and also the clergy of every denomination, that are to be found at all hours indulging in the luxury of a swim in the beautiful Bay of Woolloomooloo.

LEANDER.

PROVINCIAL MARKETS.

GOULBURN, December 26.

The *Herald* says:—The past week has been one of active business, owing to the preparations for observing Christmas festivities. In the main article of produce, wheat, the same dulness, we have been compelled to report for some time past, prevails. Messrs S. Emanuel and Son report the purchase of 30 ounces Tuena gold, and 20 bales wool (Rhyanna). Mr. Moss Marks reports having bought 17 bales of wool. Sixteen bales wool have been purchased at the Australian Store.

Messrs. Dignam and Co. state that the advent of Christmas has checked all transactions in stock, and they have no sales to report. Business has generally suffered a depression in all but Christmas supplies, which have gone off briskly.

H. Oreig reports having sold during the week, at the Australian Sale Yards, 15 head of horses, 6 broken to saddle and draught. 1 at £29 10s, 1 at £23, 1 at £24, 1 at £23, 1 at £22, 1 at £20 10s, and 9 head broken to saddle at prices from £16 to £7. The horse market has been supplied with better descriptions of stock than for some weeks past, for which there has been good competition, and fair prices have been realised. For general merchandise prices remain without material alteration. Heavy parcels cannot be parted except at a discount. Produce market completely glutted.

YASS, December 26.

Prices at the Mills.—Fine flour at Yass Mills, £18 per ton; seconds, £16 per ton; bran, 1s per bushel; wheat, 4s per bushel. At the Union Steam Mills: Flour, fine, £17 per ton; seconds, £15 per ton; wheat, prime samples, 4s per bushel.

BOWENFELLS (DISTRICT of HARTLEY).—DEPARTURE of ANDREW BROWN, Esq., J.P., of COOERWALL, and family, for England.

At an early hour, on Monday, the 21st instant, a large number of the inhabitants of this district met at Little Hartley, for the purpose of presenting to Mr. Brown an Address expressive of the respect and esteem universally cherished now, and for many years past, towards that gentleman and his family.

In presenting that address, the Rev. S. F. Mackenzie, of Bowenfells, said—

"Mr. Brown, I have been requested, in the name of the inhabitants of the district of Hartley, to ask your acceptance of the address which I now hold in my hand. Readily, but sorrowfully, do I undertake the duty. It is matter of deep regret to all of us, from circumstances for which I know we shall not readily forgive ourselves, we have not shown you a more substantial proof of the strong attachment which is universally cherished in the midst of us towards you and your family. The address itself has been hurriedly got up, and there are many who will regret exceedingly that, from the want of having had an opportunity, their names have not been appended thereto; but we trust you will consider it as expressive of the feelings of the whole district. I feel personally, and I know it is the feeling of all of us, that your absence from us will create a blank which we believe nothing but your return will be able to fill up. Our prayers follow you, and it is our earnest desire, as it shall be our fond hope, that at no distant day our present painful feelings in parting with you and your family may be succeeded by the extreme delight with which, if God spare us, we shall welcome you back again to this the land of your adoption."

The following is a copy of the address, which was then read:—

"Hartley, 21st December, 1857.

"To Andrew Brown, Esq., J.P., of Cooerwall.

"Dear Sir,—The announcement of your intended departure for England is a matter of regret to all of the residents of this district; and we cannot permit the uniform good feeling which has for so many years subsisted between us to terminate without expressing our approbation of your past intercourse with us.

"Any eulogium from us could be but of little avail compared with your own inward conviction of having always, to our firm belief, unswervingly pursued the paths of integrity and justice,—irrespective of all other considerations.

"We are but too conscious of the many services you have rendered in promoting the interests of the district generally, and that of religious and secular instruction in particular.

"Painful as our present separation may be, we are cheered with the hope that we shall meet again, and that after a sojourn in your native land it is your intention to return and live amongst us.

"We cannot bid you 'farewell' without expressing our kindest wishes towards Mrs. Brown, of whose worth and many virtues we are all so deeply cognizant; and we sincerely trust that, with the blessing of Providence, she, together with her family, may enjoy the inestimable boons of good health and happiness, and all safely return with yourself to this the land of their adoption.

"We remain, dear Sir, yours very sincerely,"
(Here follow the signatures.)

During the reading of the address all present seemed deeply affected, and many found vent to their feelings in tears; and Mr. Brown, on the address having been put into his hands, made a very suitable and affectionate reply, expressive of the warm interest he should ever feel in the district, and all connected with it, and the fond hope that, after a brief interval, he should again meet with all whom he now saw around him, and if not here, in a better world beyond the grave.

A cordial and hearty shake of the hand was then given to Mr. and Mrs. Brown and their three interesting children, and in a few minutes thereafter the respected family moved on their way towards Sydney. They were followed a long distance by their attached friends, who, after many wavings of hats, and three cheers being given, acknowledged by Mr. Brown, returned homewards with feelings of pain at the separation effected, and with feelings of pleasure that they had been privileged to testify their respect for a family so worthy as that of Mr. Brown.

Hartley, December 31st.

DEAFNESS and DEFECTIVE VISION.—The Organic Vibrator, an extraordinary, powerful, small, newly-invented instrument for deafness, entirely different from all others, to surpass anything of the kind that has been procuded; being of the same colour as the skin, is not perceptible. It enables deaf persons to hear distinctly at church and public assemblies. The unpleasant sensation of singing noises in the ear is entirely removed, and it affords all the assistance that can possibly be desired.

THE EYESIGHT.—INVALUABLE NEWLY-INVENTED SPECTACLES.—Mr. De LISSA, the branch firm of S. and B. Solomons, of Piccadilly, London, opticians to the Royal Family. The optical improvements made by this firm, by their valuable tinted glasses, enables persons of advanced age to read with ease, and to distinguish the most minute object. Their glasses have this advantage over spectacles in common use—the vision is strengthened and preserved, and the eye is kept at its required temperature.

SYDENHAM GLASSES for the waistcoat pocket, of extraordinary power.

Mr. De LISSA, optician and aurist, 253, George-street, two doors from King-street. At home from 10 till 6.

N.B.—Consulting and Show-rooms on the first floor.

THE ROYAL PHOTOGRAPHIC PORTRAIT GALLERY, 243, George-street.—Mr. DALTON, late instructor and miniature painter to the Queen, and many years professional portrait painter in London and abroad, is now devoting his attention to the higher branches of the Photographic Art, and to the colouring of these productions of the sun after the more finished styles of miniatures upon ivory—how far he has succeeded he invites the public to decide. The Collodion process offers the most ready and nearest imitation of ivory-painted miniatures. The COLLODION Portrait Gallery, 243, George-street.

CRICKET! CRICKET! CRICKET!—LEVY BROTHERS, Queen's Arcade, Melbourne, have on SALE, and are prepared to offer at exceedingly reduced prices, 20 Cases Cricketing Materials, comprising—Clapshaw's plain, dovetailed, and spring-handled bats; stumps, plain and brass-ferruled; Duke's best balls, leg-guards, gauntlets, spiked soles, jackets, scoring papers, &c. Catalogues and lists of prices of the above forwarded free on application.

P. N. RUSSELL and CO., Importers and Manufacturers of Marine and Land Engines, Flour and Saw Mills, and machinery of every description. N.B.—A general assortment of engines, flour and saw mill; stoves, circular saws, bar, rod, hoop, and sheet iron, and all sorts of hardwood always on hand.

ON SALE at the Stores of the undersigned, in quantities to suit Storekeepers, &c., Infants', Boys', Girls', and Women's Brown and Drab Hats; ditto ditto ditto ditto Straw, Leghorn, Tuscan, and Palm; Men's Panama, Leghorn, Palm, Straw, &c. Also every description of Straw Bonnets and Straw Plait; Artificial Flowers and Feathers in great variety. GREGORY, CUBITT, and CO., 3, Wynyard-street, Sydney, and 15, Aldermanbury, London.

FOR SALE—
Adelaide fine flour
Kent hops
Fine brandies, in hogsheads, quarters, and cases
Byass's bottled beer
Rock salt
Rosin
Stockholm tar
Patent Manilla rope
Navy canvas, spun yarn
Hoop iron, assorted sizes
American chairs, axes, pick handles, &c., &c.
HENRY H. BEAUCHAMP, 41, King-street.

TO BUTCHERS and others.—For SALE, by private contract, the following lots of fat Cattle:—
131 head of prime, 7½ cwt. each
114 ditto ditto, 6½ ditto
34 ditto ditto, 6¼ ditto
15 ditto ditto, 7½ ditto
GEORGE M. PITT.
Richmond, December 27th.

FOR SALE, about 150 ozs. of Silver Plate. Apply, by letter, to S. P., HERALD Office.

MANILA POODLES.—To be DISPOSED OF, cheap, either separately, or otherwise. Address T. K., HERALD Office.

A BARGAIN FOR CASH.—Two Houses, cost nearly £1400, to be SOLD for £940 nett. HENRY H. REID, broker and estate agent. Office, Macquarie-street, Circular Quay.

TO BE SOLD, a complete bargain, an Acre of Leasehold Ground for 99 years, rent only £20 per annum, with a small Dwelling Place erected on it; also, two Milch Cows and Connection—a good opportunity for a working man. Apply to Mr. WEST, Post Office, Botany road.

TO SURGEONS and CHEMISTS.—To be disposed of, the business, fixtures, glassware, and stock-in-trade of a shop in the above line, situated in George-street. The house is roomy, and the shop has been established many years. It has a very large retail and prescription connection, also an extensive country and shipping business, all of which, in the hands of an enterprising chemist and druggist may be extended illimitably. To a medical man, willing to carry on both branches of his profession, the present opportunity should not be lost sight of, there not being a more eligible situation in Sydney; for, independent of a counter and out-door practice, there is a very large and respectable practice open to a skilful and attentive practitioner. Possession to be given 1st January, 1858. Apply to G. F. BAKER, auctioneer and valuer, loan agent, opposite Exchange, Pitt-street.

WHITE Felt Hats, 12s. 6d.—Just opened 5 cases, at E. J. SCRIVENER'S, 226, and 228, George-street.

TO CRICKETERS.—Just opened 2 cases of Gents' Flannel Cricketing Suits. E. J. SCRIVENER, George-street.

SUMMER CLOTHING.—A large and varied assortment just opened. E. J. SCRIVENER, 226 and 228, George-street.

ALPACCA, Silk, Grass Cloth, and Linen Sacs, just opened. E. J. SCRIVENER, 226 and 228, George-street.

BEDEGA Potatoes, very superior, for seed or table use. FEARNLEY'S, Lower George-street.

IMPORTANT NOTICE, from GEORGE CHISHOLM and CO., Pitt-street, who have received per late arrivals a large assortment of rich and seasonable goods, selected expressly for this colony by Mr. George Chisholm, who is now attending the principal markets of England, Scotland, and the Continent, consisting of the following, viz.:—

SILK DEPARTMENT.
Elegant silk robes, 2 and 3 flounces
Broché, checked, striped, and glace silks
Black glace.

DUCAPES.
Bonnet silks, white and coloured fashionable shades.

EVENING DRESSES.
White and coloured tulle, plain and embroidered, with rich patterns and various colours
Tarletan and net-coloured flounced dresses
White and black plain and figured lace dresses
White and black lace
Scarfs, shawls, visites, mantelets, polkas, &c., plain and bugle trimmed.

SHAWL DEPARTMENT.
A new and elegant style of tilney barege shawls, in splendid patterns, the most graceful ever worn by the Parisian elegantes. Also,
Tissue bareges, long and square
Grenadine, zephyr, ditto
China crape, &c.
A large assortment of mourning and half-mourning square and long shawls.

STAY AND LACE DEPARTMENT.
French stays—Eugenie amasphan, rival coutel, avelande, Nightingale and Smith's patent shapes; also, the new patented nursery stays.

LACE.
Edgings, insertions, and wide laces, in English and French qualities
Valenciennes
Mecklin
Brussels
Cambray
Paris
Chatillon, &c.
Lace chemisettes and sleeves
Guipure ditto
Cambric ditto
Scotch books ditto
Swiss muslin ditto
Children's fancy drawers, beautifully worked
Cambric and dimity tuckers
Ladies fancy ties
Scarfs, &c.

UNDERCLOTHING.
Ladies night envelopes, drawers, caps, petticoats, &c.; also Crinoline, balloon, and skeleton skirts
Children' and girls' dresses, in great variety
Hoods and cloaks in embroidered cashmere, and various light colours.

MILLINERY AND BONNET DEPARTMENT.
Straw, leghorn, and Dunstable bonnets, a new shape
Open worked straw and crinoline bonnets, very elegant
A choice lot of new Parisian millinery, in bonnets, dress and opera caps
Hats, drab and white, in all shapes, plain and trimmed to the newest style of fashion
Boys' and children's leghorn, Dunstable, and straw hats.

HOSIERY AND GLOVE DEPARTMENT.
A large stock of hose, in silk, cotton, and lisle
Socks, cotton, white and brown
Ditto ditto, for children
Drawers, in cotton, merino, wool, silk, and spun
Pantaloons, in ditto ditto
Vests, summer cachmere
Ditto, cotton and lambswool
Ditto, China silk
Ditto, spun silk
Men's and boys' cotton and elastic braces
Regatta shirts, men's and boys'
White dressed and undressed ditto
Cuirass and Aleppo shapes, first-rate quality
Nightshirts for men and boys
Gloves, silk, thread, and cotton, light-made for summer
Ditto, French kid, the best assortment as to quality to be found out of Paris.

RIBBON DEPARTMENT.
Bonnet ribbon, black, white, drab, and fancy, in all widths and fashionable styles, lately arrived from Lyons
French satin, of the richest description, and various widths
Plain sarsenett ribbons
Narrow plush ditto
Wide and splendid ribbon, for belts, ceinture volans, and bonnet streamers
A splendid assortment of general Drapery goods, too long to enumerate.

WOOLLEN DEPARTMENT.
To this department Messrs. Chisholm and Co. beg to call the attention of the trade and the public in general.
West of England cloths
Cassimeres, doeskins
Tweeds, single and double milled
Scotch tweeds
Drills, white and fancy
Ducks, ditto ditto
Bedford cords
Woollen ditto
Moleskins, plain and bedford
Cashmere, French
Merino, black and coloured
Silk and cashmere vestings
White and fancy Marcella ditto
Carriage cloth and trimmings
Silesia canvas casbans, and interlinings.
Patterns forwarded where required in the country.

SLOPS, OR READY-MADE CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.
Men's complete suits
Ditto dress coats
Ditto frock ditto
Ditto oxonian and shooting ditto
Ditto brown lawn sacs
Ditto white merino ditto
Ditto Indian cachmere ditto
Ditto black and coloured lustre ditto
Ditto China silk ditto
Ditto fancy doe and tweed ditto
Ditto oxonian shapes, in same texture
Men's vests, summer wear, a large assortment
Men's trousers
Ditto brown and white drill
Ditto fancy doe and tweed
Ditto plain ditto ditto
Ditto worsted cord
Ditto Bedford cord
Ditto black doe
Ditto cassimere
Boys' suits, complete, in all shapes and variety of new styles
Boys' caps, blue and black, with coloured and fancy bands, tweed caps
Men's hats, black and coloured
Ditto felt
Ditto drab cashmere
Ditto Panama, leghorns
Ditto California
Ditto cabbagetree
Ditto drab and fancy straw.

CARPET AND FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.
Brussels, velvet pile
Tapestry, in new patterns
Kidder, all wool, and imperial
Patent Victoria felt and drugget, all witdhs
Venetian and Brussels stair carpet
Velvet rugs
Door mats
Ditto slips
China matting
Cocoa ditto
Rope and Arabian ditto
Crumb cloths in linen, damask, and woollen
Silk and worsted curtains
Holders and drops
2-4, 3-4, and 4-4 oil cloth
Blind tick, canvas, various colours and styles
Counterpanes, quilts
Toilet covers
Croydon sheeting, wide widths
Wigan sheeting
Linen ditto, three yards wide
Damask table cloths
Embossed ditto
Velvet ditto
Table damask and revoulties to match
Wool damask for curtains
Huckabuck and medical rubber, Turkish thread towels
Moreens, a variety
Furniture dimity, well assorted.
275, Pitt-street.

LINCOLNSHIRE HOUSE, 212, George-street.
5000 yards silk, at 1s. 11d., worth 5s.
400 glace silk dresses, 23s. worth 60s.
124 chene ditto, 23s., worth 60s.
244 ditto ditto, 23s., worth 45s.
600 yards Kidderminster carpet, at 1s. 9d., worth 3s. 6d.
500 pieces French satin ribbon, 1s. for 36 yards
Black bugle trimming, 6½d., worth 1s.
794 yards bonnet ribbon, 6½d., worth 1s.
9000 checked ginghams, 4½d., worth 8d.
Embroidered nankeen robes, 6s. 6d., worth 12s. 6d.
Muslin robes, 16 yards for 12s. 6d.
Muslin dresses, from 3s. 11d. to 6s. 6d.
Kid gloves, French, 2s. 6d.
Tasselled silk tissue shawls, 15s. 6d., worth 35s.
Ladies' lisle hose, 1s. to 1s. 9d.
Lincolnshire House, 212, George-street.

BERLIN HOUSE, 254, George-street.—W. READING has just opened cases of Children's Summer Clothing, consisting of jean palisses, marcella coats and jackets, white frocks and capes richly trimmed with English embroidery, ladies' and children's underclothing, and baby linen.

W. READING, Berlin House, 254, George-street, has now on SALE traced muslin for sleeves, collars, and flouncing, and children's dresses and capes, embroidery cotton, crochet cotton in the skein, grey merino for knitting, perforated cardboard, wools, canvas, and patterns, O.P. beads, black bugles, and a general assortment of materials for fancy needlework. The trade supplied, and country orders carefully attended to.

W. READING, 254, George-street. — Summer Millinery in the most attractive style, crenoline bonnets, children's eugenie hats elegantly trimmed, feathers, flowers, and Paris net bonnet shapes.

TARPAULINS and WRAPPERS for SALE. Apply to Mr. FORD, HERALD Office.

SILKS!!! SILKS!!! SILKS!!! At La Ville de Paris, for THIS DAY and during the week.

THE EXCHANGE BALL. — Sky, maize, and lilac glace silks, 45s. the full dress, at La Ville de Paris. New bonnets! New mantles!! New dresses!!!
Rich checked silks, 13 yards for 35s., former price 47s. 6d.
Rich check glaces, 13 yards for 42s., former price, 55s.
New French checks, 13 yards for 45s., former price, 60s.
New moire mantles, richly trimmed, from 15s. 6d. each
Crenoline and horsehair bonnets, in great variety
Flounced muslin dresses, long lengths, 12s. 9d. each
Small pattern muslin dresses, 12 yards for 6s. 11d.
Ditto ditto organdies, 12 yards for 7s. 9d.
Flounced llama dresses, 18 yards 18s. 6d., usual price 30s.
Flounced Norwich dresses, 18 yards 15s. 6d., usual price 35s.
Organdie muslin dresses, skirts and jackets made
All wool balzorines, small patterns, 8s. 9d. the full dress
Ditto ditto, chintz pattern, 10½d. a yard
White embroidered flounced muslin dresses, 10s. 6d. each
Earlston ginghams, all colours, two cases, just opened
Hoyle's light ground cambrics, yard wide, 6½d.
Rich brown moire parasols, deep fringes, 7s. 6d. each
Rich brown moire lined ditto, deep fringes, 10s. 9d. each
Ladies' and children's black, drab, and brown hats
Rich black glace silks, at Paris cost.
At La Ville de Paris, 195, George-street.

DRAB and BROWN Straw Hats for men, boys, girls, and ladies, ex Lawrence Brown, in quantities to suit storekeepers, &c. GREGORY, CUBITT, and CO., 3, Wynyard-street; and 15, Aldermanbury, London.

LADIES' Cashmere Boots, lace and elastic sides, coloured and black; children's ditto, ladies' kid boots and slippers, white, blue, and pink; children's ditto, gentlemen's wellington boots, prince george, and elastic side boots in every variety, neat, cheap, and durable, at WILSON and CO.'S, 231, Pitt-street, third door from King-street.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.—Boots and Shoes.—WILSON and CO., 231, Pitt-street, third door from King-street, have now on hand a splendid assortment of ladies', gentlemen's, and children's boots and shoes, and which will be sold at unprecedented low rates to meet the times.

GREAT EXHIBITION.—Steam Ærated Water Manufactory, Blight street, Sydney.—W. G. HENFREY, proprietor of the above establishment, once more begs to acknowledge the very liberal patronage accorded to him since his commencement in the above line. Having now made extensive improvements in his manufactory by the introduction of steam machinery, which enables him (if possible) to supersede all his former efforts, by producing from 600 to 800 dozen daily, of his ærated soda water, gingerade, potash, magnesia, lemonade, sarsaparilla, seltzer, and other waters, in a higher state of perfection than any other establishment in the southern colonies. The impregnation of the carbonic acid gas in each is perfect; the purity of the soda water, the delicacy of flavour, and richness of body in the lemonade and gingerade, and the whole of his manufactures, cannot be excelled by any British manufacturer.

W. G. H. having had 20 years experience enables him to make the above statement, without contradiction. The cordial manufactory is also carried on under his personal superintendence, therefore the purity of the following articles may be strictly relied on:—Lemon syrup, cherry brandy, brandy bitters, peppermint cordial, noyeau, gin bitters, cloves cordial, ginger brandy, raspberry syrup, and other cordials.

The above articles may be had in cases or casks, on the shortest notice, for town or country.

P.S.—Should any dereliction of duty, or any incivility be offered to any of his customers by any carter, or other person in his employ, on it being represented, shall have his immediate personal attention.

AMERICAN AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.—Just received, and for SALE by the subscribers:—
15 single horse powers
4 double ditto, now much used for pumping on sheep stations, and also for driving machinery of any description not requiring greater power
25 double horse powers, with threshers and separators complete.
Also on hand, and for SALE—
Dried apples, butter, hams, cheese
Lobster, salmon, syrups
Beef, pork, barrels and half-barrels
American cook stoves, all makes
D handled R.P. American shovels
Long ditto ditto, axes, picks, axe and pick handles
Manila and English rope
American chairs, wood and willow ware, of all descriptions
Resin, pitch, cement, buckets, tubs
Weighing machines, all sizes
Hay or depot scales, 3 and 6 tons
Winnowing machines, ploughs, chaffcutters, &c., &c., &c.
WILKINSON, BROTHERS, and CO., Walker's Wharf.
Sydney, 22nd October.

AMERICAN and EUROPEAN DEPOT. — The undersigned calls attention to and solicits an inspection of his varied and extensive assortments of goods on SALE at his New Stores, consisting of
American winnowing machines
Corn shellers (superior make)
Cooking stoves, a large and varied stock of best makes to select from
Clocks, a large and varied assortment
Patent spring roller mangles
Washing, wringing, and mangling machines
Wash boards, clothes baskets, clothes pins
Tubs, buckets brooms
Douglass' pumps, sack trucks
Iron bedsteads, four-post and tester
Thermometer and other churns
Rocking and other chairs, various patterns
Barrel covers, wooden bowls, and
Sundries too numerous to particularise.
S. HEBBLEWHITE, 293, Pitt-street, corner of Park-street.

ON SALE, by the Undersigned.—
Martell's brandy, W. I. rum, geneva, key brand
Old tom, whisky, claret, hock, champagne
Port and sherry, in hogsheads and quarters
Choice ditto, in bottle, Marsetti's cyder
Guinness' stout, Byass' ale and porter
Taylor's stout, Price's No. 1 Belmonts
Currants, starch, blue, pearl barley
Robinson's patent barley and groats
Scotch oatmeal, dried apples
Maccaroni, vermicelli, isinglass, jujubes
Wotherspoon's confectionary, gelatine
Wax vestas, tartaric acid, carbonate of sod
Salad oils, mustards, chicory, solazzi juice
North Wilts and Cheddar cheese, a new parcel
Sardines, 1 lb. lobsters, cutty pipes
Negrohead and Cavendish tobacco
Tea, congou and hyson, in chests, halves, and boxes
Pampanga, Mauritius, and other sugars
White lead, lead piping, galvanised iron buckets
Sacks, very prime tarpaulins, ploughs
Rooney's brooms, saddlery
Paperhangings, new designs
Boots and shoes, men's clothing.
RUNDLE, DANGAR, and CO., Clarence-street.

TO SETTLERS AND STOREKEEPERS.—The undersigned have constantly on hand
Woolpacks, 10 to 10½ lbs.
Woolbagging, best maker
Bags
Sewing twine
Needles
Sheepshears, Wilkinson's and Sorby's
Sugar
Rice
Tea
Flour
Tobacco
Moleskin trousers
Scotch twill shirts
And every article requisite on a station.
JAMES MORT and CO., 36, Pitt-street.

SUPERIOR MARBLE CHIMNEY PIECES, ex Royal Shepherdess, just opened, and now on SALE; also, a beautiful assortment of Enamelled Slate Chimney Pieces. The above goods are from the best makers, and only require to be seen to be approved. Best English Portland Cement and Plaster of Paris (quality guaranteed). WILLIAM PATTEN'S Australian Marble Works, 215, Pitt-street, Sydney.

FOR SALE, by the undersigned, ex Governor Morton and Columbine:
Burton ale, Worthington and Robinson's, No. 3
Demerara rum, Preston's finest quality, 34 o.p.
Hams and bacon, Sinclair's best quality.
MACKINTOSH, HIRST, and CO., Macquarie-place.

PLATE GLASS.—Sole Depot of the Thames Plate Glass Company, Savoy, Strand, London, at the Stores of the undersigned. A complete assortment in all sizes, now on hand, up to 108 x 84. HAEGE and PRELL, Circular Quay.

PERUVIAN GUANO for SALE. Apply to THACKER, DANIELL, and CO., corner of George and Jamison streets.

UP COUNTRY GENTLEMEN, visiting Sydney, and requiring household furniture, bedsteads, bedding, &c., are respectfully invited to W. DEAN'S Furniture Rooms, City Theatre, Market-street. Experienced packers.

COUNTRY Buyers of Furniture, Bedding, Bedsteads, &c., are invited to inspect the stock now on hand at Wm. DEAN'S Cabinet Warerooms, Market-street. Experienced packers.

☞ Note the address:—DEAN'S Furniture Warehouse, Old City Theatre, Market-street.

COALS.—A. A. Company's, at A. A. Company's Wharf, Miller's Point. DUGUID and MANSON, Office, Exchange Corner.

SODA WATER and LEMONADE BOTTLES.—For SALE, a small parcel of the best make of bottles in convenient packages of two gross, suitable for shipment or for up-country trade. GEORGE A. LLOYD and CO.

BURTON ALE.—Now landing, ex Governor Morton, 50 hogsheads Worthington and Robinson's No. 3 Burton ale. MACKINTOSH, HIRST, and CO., Macquarie-place.

COTTAGES, on the banks of two rivers, within 25 minutes from town, various sizes, for SALE cheap. Apply to Mr. J. D. LANKESTER, 235, George-street.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS, a most efficient remedy for bile, indigestion, and debilitated constitutions. The extraordinary powers of this medicine in curing disorders of the stomach, bile, indigestion, and liver complaints are wonderful. Thousands, whose lives were a burden to them whilst suffering from these complaints are now enjoying the best of health by taking these invaluable pills, and strongly recommend their use to others similarly affected. A few doses give relief, and a continuance of them for a short time effects a perfect cure. Persons whose constitutions have been weakened by long residence in hot climates cannot have a more certain remedy to restore them to robust health than Holloway's pills. Sold at the establishment of Professor Holloway, 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar), London, and 80, Maiden-lane, New York; also, by all respectable druggists and dealers in medicines throughout the civilised world, and in all parts of Australia, at the following prices:—1s. 6d., 3s. 6d., and 5s. 6d. each pot. ☞ There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes. N.B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each pot.

NO MORE INDIGESTION.—RUTHERFORD'S celebrated Aromatic Mixture removes bile and corrects acidity. To be had, genuine, in bottles 3s. and 1s. 6d. RUTHERFORD, chemist, opposite the Royal Hotel.

SULPHURIC ACID, English, a few carboys now landing, and on SALE by L. and S. SPYER and CO.

FURZE'S ALE and PORTER, in 4 dozen casks, in prime condition. L. and S. SPYER and CO.

SODA-WATER BOTTLES and CORKS, ex Lloyds. L. and S. SPYER and CO., Wynyard-square.

PAPERHANGINGS, newest patterns, on SALE by L. and S. SPYER and CO., Wynyard-square.

ISINGLASS, Russian Samorey Book, on SALE. J. J. N. CLARK, Circular Quay.

IRON.—Invoice of Staffordshire Iron, ex Commonwealth (just in), for SALE, by A. DREUTLER and CO.

SYDNEY IRON BEDSTEAD WAREHOUSE.—On SALE, tubular and solid post iron bedsteads
Swing cots, cribs, children's bedsteads
Portable iron stretchers, bolsters and pillows
Hair, cocoafibre, flock and flax mattresses
American cooking stoves, various sizes
Boring machines, corn crackers, seed planters
Corn shellers, churns, flourpalls, buckets
Wood and zinc washboards, patent spring clothes pegs
Long and short handle cast steel shovels, Foster's spades
Collin's genuine axes, pick and axe handles, Manila rope
Barrel covers, chairs, carpet brooms, hair brooms
Door mats, twine, three ply for nets, bags, &c., &c., &c.
T. GRIFFITHS, 415, George-street, corner of Bathurst-street.

CHOICE BURGUNDY, Clos de Vougeot, and Chambertin, a genuine and first-class wine, for SALE by private contract. EDWARD SALAMON, Wynyard-street.

HOCK of best vintages, Hochiemer Liebfrauenmilch, Rudesheimerberg, Assmanshauser, &c., for SALE by private contract. EDWARD SALAMON, Wynyard-street.

SPARKLING HOCK, of the first quality and in splendid condition, for SALE by private contract by EDWARD SALAMON, Wynyard-street.

SELTZER WATER in fine condition, in hampers of 2 dozen pints, FOR SALE, by private contract, by EDWARD SALAMON, Wynyard-street.

W. H. ROLFE'S TIMBER YARD, Circular Quay. The best, largest, and cheapest assortment of foreign and colonial timber of all descriptions—white and pitch pine tongued and grooved flooring boards—clear pineboards, all thicknesses—cedar all thicknesses—Oregon and Baltic scantling—Baltic red deals—colonial and other hard woods—laths, palings, weatherboards, battens, shingles, skirting boards, architraves, mouldings, &c.,—panel and sash doors, French doors, and glazed sashes, in every variety. Country orders promptly executed at the lowest market rates.

20,000 feet Baltic Red Deals 11 and 9 x 3, now landing and for SALE. W. H. ROLFE'S Timber Yard, Circular Quay.

BROOMFIELD and WHITAKER, Albion Wharf, have for SALE, 60,000 feet ½ inch White Pine, planed one side. Also

70,000 BEST Bangor Slates, 24 x 12, 22 x 12, 20 x 10, 18 x 10, and 16 x 8.

7000 SUPERIOR Swiss Paving Slabs, for halls, kitchens, verandahs, &c., 17 x 17, 19 x 19, 22 x 22—very cheap.

17,000 FEET superior T. and G. Pitch Pine Flooring Boards, 1½ inch.

30,000 FEET Pitch Pine, planed one side, for stair treads, 1, 1½, and 2 inches.

75,000 FEET Carpenters' Boards, planed one side, 1 and 1½ inch.

120,000 HOBART TOWN and Forest Oak Shingles, Cedar, and Battens.

700 AMERICAN Ash Oars, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18, and 22 feet.

2000 DOORS, Glazed Windows, and Glass Doors, cheap. GOODLET and CO., Erskine-street, and 7, Parramatta-street.

50,000 FEET 1½ G. and T. Pitch Pine, and 1½ G. and T. white pine, joists, scantling, battens, shingles, weatherboards, moulding, cheap. GOODLET and CO., Erskine-street, and 7, Parramatta-street.

500 ASH OARS, ½ in. ash. Plaster of paris, 1 cwt. cases, at 4s. GOODLET and CO., Erskine-st.

300 PRIME Baltic Deals, 11 and 9 x 3. Solid and cut to order. GOODLET and CO., Erskine-street, and 7, Parramatta-street.

100,000 HOBART TOWN Palings, 5 and 6 feet, very cheap. GOODLET and CO., Erskine-street, and 7, Parramatta-street.

LIME.—BLAXLAND'S Superior Kiln-burned screened Lime may now be had in any quantity for cash, at the following reduced prices:—
At the Newington Kilns, at the Albion Wharf, Sydney, and at Mr. J. Good's, Cornstalk Inn, Parramatta, for 1s. 4d. per bushel.
At the Lodge, on the Parramatta Road, and delivered on the River or Harbour for 1s. 6d. per bushel.

STATIONS FOR SALE.—Very extensive and valuable Stations for Sale, conveniently situated in the Darling District. Apply to SAMUEL D. GORDON, Bridge-street.

AUSTRALIAN AGRICULTURAL COMPANY'S STOCK and LAND.

For SALE, A. A. Company's BULLS: half, three-quarters, and pure bred Durham bulls, from eighteen months to three years old, delivered at Warrah, Liverpool Plains, at prices varying from £12 to £35 per head.

A. A. Company's RAMS.—600 (Six hundred) rams, unshorn, for SALE at Warrah, Liverpool Plains, in lots to suit purchasers, from £2 to £4 per head.

A. A. Company's HORSES.—For SALE, deliverable at Gloucester, Port Stephens, a draft of 100 head of horses (more or less), suited for the Port Phillip market.

A. A. Company's LANDS.—For SALE, Farms on the Karuah, the Gloucester, and Manning Rivers, and in the immediate neighbourhood of Stroud, Port Stephens. OPEN FOR SELECTION. Terms: 25 per cent. deposit, residue by bills at 2, 3, and 4 years.

Apply to ARTHUR HODGSON, 152, George-street, Sydney.

SALES BY AUCTION.

PENRITH NEPEAN BRIDGE COMPANY.—The Tolls and Dues receivable by this Company's Punt, at Emu Ferry, for the month of January next, will be sold by auction, at Perry's Commercial Hotel, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of December instant, at 12 o'clock noon.

Terms: The purchaser will be required to make a cash payment, in advance, for the month's rent.

By order of the Board of Directors,
ALEXANDER FRASER, Sec.
Penrith Nepean Bridge Company's Office, 22nd December, 1857.

Sale of Horses TO-DAY, at 2 o'clock.

MR. S. WOOLLER will sell by auction, George-street, opposite the Police Office, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock sharp,
20 good sound young horses, all broken in to harness, and to be sold without reserve
6 excellent stock horses
1 boy's pony, no vice
40 other horses, suitable for all work
Horses and carts, spring carts, dogcarts, vans, trucks, saddles, and harness, &c., &c.
N.B.—No half-crown charged at this Repository.

HORSE BAZAAR, 155, Pitt, and 134, Castlereagh streets, Sydney. Established 1847.

Sale Days, MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock.

BURT and CO. hold a regular sale by auction every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 11 o'clock.

Horses intended for either sales should arrive at the Bazaar, accompanied with instructions, one day previous, in order to be properly dressed, tried, and shown.

The usual cash advances on invoices of saddlery, gigs, carriages, and other vehicles intended for unreserved sale for which there is ample room under cover.

The private livery stables adjoin the Castlereagh-street entrance, and are wholly distinct from the sale stables.

WEDNESDAY'S Horse Sale.

BURT and CO. will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, TO-MORROW (Wednesday), at 11 o'clock,
About 30 horses, amongst which will be found a few good hackneys, and some very useful harness horses.

Unbroken Horses.
At the Cattle Market Yards.

BURT and CO. are instructed by Mr. Sylvester Byrne, of Campbelltown, to sell by auction, at the Cattle Market Yards, on THURSDDY, the 31st instant, at 2 o'clock,
15 colts and mares, young, strong, and in good condition; are well bred, and worthy the attention of buyers, for shipment.

Young Horses.
At the Cattle Market Yards,
On MONDAY, January 4th.

BURT and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at the Cattle Market Yards, on MONDAY next, 4th January, at 2 o'clock,
30 splendid colts, just arrived from the Western country; they have been selected from the studs of Messrs. Pye and Stanrahan, and will be found on arrival a really superior lot.

MARTYN and SCHRODER'S Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney.—Regular Sale days, TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, and SATURDAYS, at 11 o'clock.

All parties sending horses or other stock, carriages, &c., are particularly requested to forward written instructions previous to sale, stating brands, age, qualifications, &c., and amount of reserve, or otherwise a sale will be effected to the highest bidder.

N.B.—No responsibility whatever incurred by accident in trying or breaking-in horses.

TUESDAY'S General Sale.

MESSRS. MARTYN and SCHRODER will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
A draft of country horses, the usual variety of saddle and harness horses, carriages, gigs, dogcarts, spring carts, drays, harness, saddlery, &c., &c.

Important Sale of Draught, Stallion, and Durham Bulls,
Ex Duncan Dunbar and Catherine Adamson.

MESSRS. MARTYN and SCHRODER have received instructions from the several importers to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on SATURDAY, January 9th, 1858, at 12 o'clock, precisely,

Ex Duncan Dunbar,

CHAMPION, a truly magnificent, heavy, draught stallion, of the pure Suffolk breed, color bright chesnut, nearly seventeen hands high, of immense power, an excellent constitution, and fine temper. Was foaled April 13th, 1853; bred by Mr. Faires, of Burstall, near Ipswich, Suffolk. Got by the noted Suffold Champion (bred by Mr. Pallent) out of a very celebrated mare, the property of Mr. Faires.

Champion won the prize at Croydon, in 1855, and was admitted by the judges to be the best two-year old ever shown in Surrey.

Ex Catherine Adamson,

VAMPIRE, a remarkably handsome, red roan bull, of the pure short horn Durham breed. Was calved in November, 1855; bred by, and the property of Sir John Crew, Calk Abbey, Derby.
Got by Van Amburgh, 9770
dam Mavis, by Royal Buck, 10710
g. dam Miranda, by Bellerophon, 3719
g. g. dam Perfection, by Sillery, 5131
g. g. g. dam Matilda, by Champagne (3317,) by Favorite (256) by Mr. Gibson's Sampson.

Ex Duncan Dunbar,

CORONET, a light roan bull, bred by Richard Stratton, Esq., of Broad Hinton, Wiltshire, calved 15th April, 1856.
Got by Clarendon, 12,605
dam Esther, by Hero of the West, 8150
g. dam Modish, by Kenilworth, 7118
g. g. dam Medam, by Lottery, 4280
g. g. g. dam Premium, by Phœnix, 6290

This bull took the first prize at the Royal Agricultural Show at Newton, in May, 1857, beating a large show; and a brother to his dam won the gold medal, as the best beast at the Smithfield Club Show.

RANDOLPH, a white bull, bred by Richard Stratton, Esq.; calved 7th July, 1856.
Got by Hickory
Dam, Roseanne, by Hero of the West, 8150
G. dam, Young Mossrose, by Lottery, 4280
G. g. dam, Mossrose, by Phœnix, 6290.

MONARCH, a roan bull, bred by Richard Stratton, Esq.; calved 7th July, 1856.
Got by Clarendon, 12605
dam, Blossom, by Red Duke, 8694
g. dam, Blossom, by Giant's Son of Phœnix, 4290
g. g. dam descended from Mr. Allenbrow's stock.

The auctioneers beg to invite the especial attention of breeders, stockholders, and other gentlemen to this most valuable lot of imported stock, and from their own opinion concerning them, feeling convinced that all will acknowledge them to be the finest selection ever seen in the colony, and it is extremely doubtful whether as good an opportunity of purchasing pure-bred cattle of so fine a description will ever again occur.

Household Furniture, Pianoforte, &c.

THE MESSRS. MOORE have received instructions from a gentleman who is about to leave the colony, to sell by auction, without reserve, on the premises, Palmer-street, near the South Head Road, THIS DAY, the 29th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the household furniture, and effects, comprising
Horsehair sofa and chairs
Chests drawers
Iron bedsteads, hair mattresses, and other bedding
Cheffoniers
Washstands and toilet services
Dining table
Dressing tables, stretchers, meat safe
Engravings, chimney and dressing glasses
China and glassware, cutlery, fenders, carpet, kitchen furniture, &c., &c.
At 12 o'clock,
Splendid cottage pianoforte.
Terms, cash.

Work Boxes
Slops
Surgical Instruments, &c.

AT THE MART, LABOUR BAZAAR, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, the MESSRS. MOORE will sell by auction,
Rosewood work boxes, various sizes
Men's mole trousers, doeskin shooting coats
Silk Secs, Black cloth frock coats, satin vests
Boys' clothing, &c. Also,
A lot of surgical instruments.
Terms, cash.

Earthenware
Glassware
65 Packages.
Positive Sale, the Goods being all landed.
Ex Antonio Petronella.
To the Trade, and Country Buyers especially.

WEDNESDAY, the 30th instant, at 10 o'clock prompt.
In consequence of the opening of the Exchange.

FRITH and PAYTEN are instructed by the importers to sell, at the Sydney Auction Rooms, on the above day,
Without reserve,
The above shipment of earthenware and glassware, consisting of
Flowing blue cups and saucers
Assorted patterns ditto
Ditto ditto bowls
Chamber sets, assorted patterns
Cream-coloured chambers
Willow plates, 6 to 10 inch
Ditto flat dishes, 9 to 16 inch
Ditto ditto, 12 to 18 inch
Willow cover dishes, 8, 9, 10
Ditto bakers, 8 to 13
Dinner services, assorted, gilt handles
China breakfast and tea ditto.

GLASSWARE.
Moulded tumblers, half-pints and one-fifth quart, 8-flute and goblets
Cut tumblers
Wine glasses
Crystal glass ditto, cut stems
Champagne and claret ditto
Cut decanters and claret jugs
Caraffes and water jugs
Sugar basins and cream ewers
Salt cellars, butter coolers, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

Cargo of the Amherst.
Mauritius Sugars.
Fresh Dates, in jars.
Day of Sale, WEDNESDAY, the 30th.

To the Trade, Country Buyers, and Speculators.

FRITH and PAYTEN are favoured with instructions from the importers (Messrs. R. Towns and Co.) to sell at the Sydney Auction Rooms, on the above day, at half-past 11, the entire cargo of the above vessel, consisting of

B in diamond.

A—98 bags		
B—290 bags	fine yellow grainy counter sugars	
C—97 bags		
E—68 bags		
G—344 bags	very rich counter sugars	
H—600 bags		
D—423 bags		
F—520 bags	extra superior counter sugars	
I—66 bags		

170 jars superior fresh dates.
Also, ex Mary Nicholson and Victoria—
J P E
400 bags brilliant crystals
K T over I 5
150 bags superior large crystals.
Terms at sale.

Hysonskin Teas.
To close an assignment.
Ex Looten.
To the Trade, Shippers, and Country Buyers.

FRITH and PAYTEN will sell, at the Sydney Auction Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th instant, at half-past 11, without reserve, to close an account,
340 three-quarter chests hysonskin teas.
Also, ex Blair—
20 chests congou
40 chests hysonskin
20 half ditto ditto, slightly broken.
Terms at sale.

Important Sale of
Morewood and Co.'s Galvanized Iron
Plain, Curved, and Corrugated ditto
Ditto Iron Tiles and Materials
Ditto R. W. Pipe and Guttering
Ditto Iron Wire, assorted
Spring Steel, Mail Axles
Fenders and Fireirons
Electroware
Japan and Papier Maché ditto
Furnishing Ironmongery, &c., &c.
To Builders, Contractors, Ironmongers, and others.

FRITH and PAYTEN will sell, at the Sydney Auction Rooms, on THURSDAY, the 31st instant,
157 packages of the above goods now landing ex Royal Shepherdess and other late arrivals, consisting of
Best galvanized wire, 4 and 6 gauge
Ditto corrugated galvanized tinned iron, 60 x 83 x 24, 66 x 83 x 24, 78 x 84 x 24, 90 x 83 x 24, 96 x 83 x 24
Ditto ditto, curved, same assortment
Galvanized R. W. pipe, heads, and shoes
Ditto slip jointed gutter and angles
Ditto O G ditto ditto
Nails, screws, nuts and bolts, rivets and burrs
Gutter brackets, tubes, and spikes
Sheet brass, assorted gauges
Door plate brass
Spring steel, mail axles
Best Sheffield-made, polished steel drawing-room fenders, gilt ormolu ornaments, and fire-irons
Best quality swan dining-room fenders, electro-bronze; fire-irons to match.

ELECTRO-WARE.
Venison dish and cover
Melon-shaped dish covers
Cruet frames
Tea and coffee pots
Butter tubs and cake baskets
Flower vases, inkstands, &c., &c.

FURNISHING IRONMONGERY.
Papier mache and japanned trays, illuminated gold border and other patterns, in great variety, by Jennings and Betteridge
Ditto ditto workboxes and cabinets
Tea caddies, cigar boxes
Chess boards and folios
Fire screens, and tables
German-silver table and tea spoons
Block tin tea and coffee pots
Tinware, assorted
Locks and hinges
Axes and adzes
Bullock chains, cart traces
And a large assortment of furnishing ironmongery too numerous to particularise.
Terms at sale.

Household Furniture and Effects.
MONDAY, 4th January, 1858.

FRITH and PAYTEN have received instructions from J. G. Syer, Esq., who is about leaving the colony, to sell, at his residence, Acacia Villa, head of Neutral Bay,
Household Furniture, &c., consisting of
Rosewood drawing-room suite, covered drab silk
Ditto card tables
Ditto loo tables
Brussels carpet and rug.

DINING-ROOM.
Telescope table
Sideboard
Sofa
Chairs
Cheffonier
Glass, &c.

BEDROOMS.
Handsome four-post bedstead
Hair mattress
Ditto palliass
Curtains, marble washstand
Chests drawers
Chairs, &c.

NURSERY.
Iron bedsteads
Bedding, &c.
Kitchen utensils of all kinds.

Acacia Villa is situated at the head of Neutral Bay within twenty minutes of either ferry, and five minutes of the post office.

Catalogues may be had from the auctioneers, two days prior to sale.

Unredeemed Pledges.

MR. H. A. GRAVES will sell by auction, at his Rooms, George-street, opposite the Police Office, THIS DAY, the 29th December, at 11 o'clock.

The undermentioned unredeemed pledges, pawned with Mr. George Smith, of Kent-street, on the dates specified as under:—

1857.
May 13—Pair of plated candlesticks, silk dress, 2 gold rings, and silver guard
15—A box of jewellery, consisting 1 gold lever watch, gold Geneva watch, 3 silver spoons, sugar tongs, diamond ring 9 stones, gold bracelet, 2 lockets and key, 6 gold rings, 1 pair earrings, 2 silver napkin rings, and gold chain
Aug. 5—A suit of tweed clothes
7—A musical box 6 airs, a bronze time-piece
9—A pair gold enamel earrings, a gold brooch, and locket
11—A silver hunter watch No. 46292, silver watch 176
13—A brooch, gold hunter watch 2480, English lever watch 5116
16—Suit of clothes, 1 silk dress, a silver watch 774
18—An English feather bed about 60 lbs.
21—A lady's gold neck chain 24 dwts., and guard
26—Gold watch 9676, a new tent, 6 pair blankets
28—10 pair sheets, a silver watch 8181, a new over-coat
29—6 feather pillows, a gold cur chain and large diamond ring
30—6 counterpanes, a lot of stonemasons' and carpenters' tools
Sept. 1—Wedding ring, gold ring
3—Ladies' gold neck chain, 12 white shirts, silver guard and seal
4—6 silver guards, 10 gold wedding rings
5—English hunting lever watch 46,037, 2 silver pencil cases
6—A gold pencil case, and sundry jewellery
8—A silk dress, a plaid dress, and new delaine dress
10—A green French merino, 4 Paisley shawls, 1 suit clothes
11—A new plaid dress, a silk mantle
13—Piece red French merino, 2 new black frock coats
14—Piece green French merino, 2 tablecloths, 1 merino dress pieces
16—Black silk mantle, 4 suits clothes, red opera cloak
17—4 children's worked frocks, 4 counterpanes, and figured silk dress
19—6 print dresses, 10 vests, and 3 shovels
21—A large bedroom looking glass, a set of bed trees complete
23—A chest of drawers, a silk dress
24—A gold Cairngorm brooch
27—2 silk dresses, a mantle
29—1 silver watch 7358. Also,
A number of bundles of 5s. and under.

Guinness's Stout
Lincoln Ale
Marrian's Ale
Window Glass
Salt
☞ THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock precisely.

On account of whom it may concern.
Ex Bangalore, Brown, Master, from Liverpool.
All more or less damaged.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell at the Bazaar Auction Rooms, on THIS DAY, December 29th, 1857, at 11 o'clock precisely,
TS over M in triangle—29 cases, each 3 dozen, Guinness' stout
5 hogsheads Lincoln Brewery Co.'s ale
3 in diamond—1 hogshead ale
R in diamond—6 hogsheads Marrian's ale
K in diamond—29 boxes window glass
B in diamond over TS—6 barrels salt, 4 cwt. each.
Terms, cash.

On account of whom it may concern.
Ex Lloyds, Harrison, master, from London.
Damaged by sea water.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bazaar Auction Rooms, on WEDNESDAY next, December 30th, 1857, at 11 o'clock precisely,
WV.
§ 50—15 pieces blue and white cotton tick, 1636 yards, more or less damaged
Tarpaulin and double canvas.
52—15 pieces blue and white cotton tick, 1637, slightly damaged
Tarpaulin, double canvassed.
64—50 pieces light fancy prints, No. 80, 2262½ yards, slightly damaged
Case lined with tin.
Terms, cash.

For Sale.
Land at Balmain-road, near the Parramatta-road.

H. H. NEWMAN has been instructed to submit for sale by public auction, THIS DAY, at noon, at Charles Hearnes', Bull Faced Stag, Petersham, Parramatta-road,
The above most eligible allotment of building land, 21 by 235 feet.
Particulars of title, &c., may be obtained by application to Mr. James Roberts; or to the auctioneer, No. 6, King-street, opposite the Supreme Court.

MONDAY, 4th January, 1858.

First Sale in the New Year of Boots and Shoes.
Bostock's New Goods,
Ex Granite City, Walter Hood, and Governor Morton.
To the Trade and Buyers of the Country.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions from Mr. J. Westbrook to sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on MONDAY, 4th January, 1858, at 11 o'clock,
47 trunks boots and shoes, new and seasonable goods, ex the above vessels, of Bostock's celebrated make, viz.,
JW in diamond—
112 4 dozen ladies' best cashmere boots, pumps
14 6 ditto ditto, ditto
20 12 ditto ditto, ditto 6-9
1487 66 pair men's light blucher boots
1493 18 ditto best calf bluchers, bevelled
56 ditto best ditto lace shoes, ditto
19 ditto best ditto and goat walking pumps
1499 48 ditto best calf short wellingtons
1504 77 pairs ladies' patent slippers
24 dozen infants' fancy shoes
1507 61 pairs gents' cloth dress boots, E.S.
9 ditto ditto ditto boots, patent, vamped
1513 27 ditto ditto kid dress boots
9 ditto ditto dress button shoes
12 ditto ditto ditto chelsea boots
1515 38 ditto ditto ditto short wellingtons
1517 59 ditto ditto ditto patent calf shoes, elastic fronts
6 ditto ditto ditto ditto ditto lace shoes
2 ditto ditto ditto E.S., mock buttons
1 ditto ditto ditto, vamped
1519 36 ditto ditto enamelled boots, E.S., goloshed
2 ditto ditto calf ditto ditto, bevels
4 ditto ditto ditto ditto, sprigged
[illegible] 1 to 4
1520 39 ditto ditto calf boots, E.S., goloshed.
W in triangle—
§1 16 dozen girls' cloth boots, goloshed, 6-9
7 9 ditto women's cashmere boots, pumps, extra wide
12 10 ditto ladies' best ditto ditto, channels, ditto
14 10 ditto ditto ditto, elastic
17 12 ditto girls' patent and plain goloshed boots, 10-13
18 16½ ditto ditto cordovan lace boots
20 6½ ditto women's cordovan ditto ditto
23 10 ditto ditto cashmere boots, pumps
26 9 ditto ditto ditto ditto, extra wide
26 10 ditto girls' patent and cordovan goloshed boots, 10-13
2 ditto ditto ditto kid ditto, 10-13.
JW in circle.
§2 6 dozen women's cashmere boots, pumps, patent vamped
7 6 ditto ditto ditto, ditto ditto
11 8 ditto cloth ditto, TPH, ditto
13 6 ditto cashmere ditto, pumps, ditto
14 4 ditto girls' cloth boots, patent goloshed, TPH, 10-13
4 ditto ditto ditto, ditto, ditto, 6-9
4 ditto ditto ditto, cordovan ditto, 10-13
2 ditto ditto ditto, patent, ditto
19 6 ditto ladies' cashmere boots, patent and vamped pumps
20 6 ditto ditto ditto, ditto ditto
26 10 ditto ditto ditto, ditto ditto
27 6 ditto ditto ditto, ditto ditto
33 6 ditto ditto ditto, ditto ditto
37 8 ditto girls' cloth ditto, goloshed, 10-13
4 ditto ditto ditto, ditto ditto, 10-13
1½ ditto ditto ditto, cordovan ditto, 6 9
38 12 ditto ditto ditto, patent ditto, TPH, 6-9
40 6 ditto ditto ditto, vamped ditto.
W in triangle.
20 10 ditto women's patent and enamelled and vamped cashmere boots, pumps
21 9½ ditto same as above
32 2 ditto cloth goloshed leather button boots
7 ditto ditto ditto and patent ditto.
JW in diamond.
1830 60 pairs men's kip bluchers, nailed
1831 60 ditto same as above
1832 60 ditto ditto
1833 66 ditto men's calf bluchers
1834 60 ditto ditto bluchers, nailed
1835 21 pairs boys' best memel calf bluchers
32 ditto youths' best nailed clarence boots
1834 31 ditto men's chelsea boots
28 ditto ditto prussians
5 ditto gents' slippers
8 ditto ditto chelsea boots, pumps
8 ditto ditto enamelled goloshed balmorals, clamps, bevelled memel legs
1836 30 pairs men's grain lace boots, nailed
18 ditto ditto balmoral boots
1841 24 ditto gents' clarence boots
28 ditto split nailed
1843 67 ditto nailed lace shoes
12 ditto youths' grain lace boots, nailed
1845 24 ditto women's carpet slippers
72 ditto ditto enamelled ditto, rounds
72 ditto ditto French ditto, ditto
10 ditto ditto grain slippers, TPH
7 ditto men's carpet slippers
1850 54 ditto ditto best bluchers, nailed
1851 52 ditto ditto calf ditto
1858 2 ditto boys' memel clarence boots
10 ditto youths' nailed ditto ditto
17 ditto boys' ditto bluchers
6 ditto men's enamelled goloshed balmorals
2 ditto ditto patent chelsea boots
6 dozen children's fancy shoes
1860 72 pairs men's basil slippers
69 ditto women's grain ditto, T.P.H.
1861 139 ditto ditto Venetian ditto
46 ditto ditto carpet ditto
1862 109 ditto men's ditto ditto
1863 144 ditto women's ditto ditto
1775 60 pair men's H.B. bluchers, sprigged
1776 60 ditto ditto bluchers, ditto
1777 60 ditto ditto ditto, ditto
1778 84 ditto youths' ditto, ditto, 1-4
24 ditto boys' ditto, ditto, 10-13
1779 60 ditto men's best calf bluchers, H.B.
1780 100 ditto youths' ditto bluchers, 1-4
1782 27 ditto stout wellingtons
9 ditto medium ditto
14 ditto stout short ditto
1783 32 ditto men's short ditto
13 ditto ditto ditto stout ditto
11 ditto ditto chamois alberts
7 ditto enamelled slipper rounds
1791 54 ditto men's best calf bluchers, H.B.
1793 54 ditto ditto ditto, ditto
1797 54 ditto ditto light ditto, ditto
1799 72 ditto dress elastic shoes
10 ditto ditto ditto boots
1801 16 ditto youths' best nailed bluchers, H.B., 1-4
24 ditto boys' ditto ditto, ditto, 10-13
38 ditto youths' memel clarence boots
1802 21 pairs men's best calf bluchers, H. B.
12 ditto ditto ditto lace shoes
20 ditto ditto long wellingtons
1804 36 ditto ditto bevelled calf ditto
1809 63 ditto boys' H. B. bluchers
16 ditto youths' ditto ditto.
W over S in triangle.
§11 8 dozen women's cloth patent tipped and vamped boots
18 26 pairs men's watertights, sprigged
2 ditto ditto lace boots
19 20 ditto men's watertights
21 8 dozen women's cloth patent vamped boots
27 4 ditto grain lace boots
8 pairs ditto ditto ditto, light and vamped
29 8½ dozen ditto cashmere boots welts
31 8 ditto ditto patent tipped and vamped boots
32 4 ditto men's best calf short wellingtons, pegged
34 8 ditto women's cloth patent tipped and vamped boots
39 12 ditto girls' leather button boots, 6-9
2 ditto ditto ditto, 10-13
43 4-9-12 ditto men's best calf button boots
45 5-4-12 ditto women's leather lace boots
47 8 ditto ditto cloth patent tipped and vamped boots
48 4-8-12 ditto gent's best calf prince george pegged
50 4 ditto men's ditto short wellingtons, ditto
51 10 ditto girls' leather button boots, 10-13
55 4 ditto, same as No. 50
56 1-4-12 ditto men's watertight boots, hobnailed
2 ditto ditto best bluchers, sprigged.
W in circle.
§27 6 dozen women's cloth patent vamped boots
36 ditto, same as above.
F W in diamond over S.
31 7 women's cordovan lace boots, pegged
32 7 same as above
33 7 ditto
1838 54 pairs men's grain slippers, T P H
72 ditto ditto springs
8 boys' enamelled 10 13
6 youths' 1-4, &c., &c.. &c.
Terms at sale.

Extensive and Unreserved Drapery Sale by auction.
In original packages.

All New Goods, now landing, ex Walter Hood and Governor Morton.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Montefiore, Graham, and Co., to sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on TUESDAY, the 5th January, at 11 o'clock prompt,
93 packages of choice new drapery, slops, &c., now landing, ex Walter Hood and Governor Morton.
Full particulars of which will duly appear.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

The Entire Cargo of the Harriet Hope, from Hobart Town.
Colonial Hardwood.
Scantling, Joists, Battens, Palings, Shingles.
To Timber Merchants, Builders, Contractors, and others.
Auction Sale, on the Circular Quay.

On THURSDAY, 31st December, 1857.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, on the Circular Quay, on THURSDAY, 31st December, 1857, at half-past 2 o'clock,
The entire cargo of Hobart Town timber, just arrived, ex Harriet Hope, comprising
Scantling 6 x 2, 12 to 24 feet long
Ditto 5 x 2, 12 to 24 ditto ditto
Ditto 4 x 3 12 to 20 ditto ditto
Ditto 4 x 2½, 12 to 24 ditto ditto
Ditto 4 x 2, 12 to 22 ditto ditto
Ditto 3 x 2, 12 to 24 ditto ditto
Ditto, blue gum, 4 x 4, 16 to 20 ditto ditto
Joists 6 x 3, 14 to 18 feet long
Ditto 6 x 2½, 12 to 24 ditto ditto
Ditto 5 x 2½, 14 to 20 ditto ditto
Ditto 6 x 6, 18 to 22 ditto ditto
Ditto 6 x 4, 18 to 20 ditto ditto
Ditto 5 x 5, 20 to 24 ditto ditto
Battens, 10 and 12 feet
2000 5-feet palings
36,800 shingles.
The above cargo will be found on inspection to be one of the best that has been in the market for some time. The whole is positively for unreserved sale, on liberal terms.

WEDNESDAY'S Regular Produce Sale.

MR. W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his Produce Mart and Sale Yard, 76, Sussex-street, on WEDNESDAY, 30th December, at 11 o'clock.

Hides	Bran
Sheepskins	Sharps
Horns	Cheese
Flour, 1st and 2nds	Bacon
Hay	Potatoes
Maize	Farming implements, &c.

THURSDAY, 31st of December, 11 o'clock prompt.

To Builders, Timber Merchants, Plumbers, Painters, Glaziers, and others.
Clearing-out Sale of Building Materials.
At Oak Lodge, Glebe, the residence of J. Garsed, Esq., consisting of Doors, Sashes, Circular Top Window Frames and Sashes with iron bars, Architrave Mouldings, Frame Work, Verandah Work, Venetian Shutters, Hardwood Joists 4 x 2½ to 10 x 4, lengths from 6 feet to 25 feet, Gates and Posts, Flooring Boards, F. E. Boards, Paints in barrels, Plaster of Paris Cement, Flagging, Plate Glass, Ironmongeyr, Locks, Nails, &c.

GEORGE F. BAKER has been favoured with instructions from J. Garsed, Esq., to sell by public auction, at his residence, Oak Lodge, situate at the Glebe, on THURSDAY, 31st day of December, at 11 o'clock, without reserve,
The entire stock of building materials, comprising doors, sashes, circular top window fames and sashes, very substantial, with iron bars, suitable for banks or stores; architrave mouldings, frame work, verandah work, venetian shutters, hard wood joists 4 x 2½ to 10 x 4, lengths 6 feet to 25 feet, suitable for all kinds of work; flooring boards, F. E. boards, paints in barrels, plaster of paris, cement, and superior stone flagging, gates and posts, plate glass, all sizes, suitable for summer houses; window sashes and shop fronts, ironmongery, locks, nails, and a great quantity of sundries.
Terms, cash.

CROWN LANDS' SALE. — At eleven o'clock of WEDNESDAY, the thirtieth day of DECEMBER, 1857, the following COUNTRY, SPECIAL COUNTRY, and TOWN LOTS of Land will be offered FOR SALE, by public auction, at the Land Sales' Room, Colonial Treasury, Macquarie-street, Sydney, at the upset price affixed to each lot respectively. Deposit, 10 per cent.

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

Lot.	Situation.	Allotment.	Section.	Area. A.	R.	P.	Upset price.
No.	COUNTRY LOTS.	No.	No.	A.	R.	P.	acre
1	Adjoining west boundary of E. Jenkins' 60 acres, near Narrabeen Lagoon	...	...	21	3	38	£1
2	About a mile south-westerly from Deewhy Head	...	...	80	0	0	1
3	Near the head of Burnt Bridge Creek	...	...	40	0	0	1
	SPECIAL COUNTRY LOTS.						
4	Adjoining west boundary of village of Balgowlah	...	...	17	2	6	50s.
5		...	...	9	1	17	50s.
6	Ditto	...	...	13	0	35	50s.
7	Ditto	...	...	8	3	16	50s.
8	Ditto	...	...	10	2	2	50s.
9	Ditto	...	...	8	1	0	50s.
10	Ditto	...	...	5	3	30	50s.
11	Ditto	...	...	5	3	30	50s.
12	Ditto	...	...	5	3	30	50s.
13	Ditto	...	...	6	0	4	50s.
14	Adjoining south boundary of village of Balgowlah	...	...	11	0	14	50s.
15		...	...	10	0	35	50s.
16	Ditto	...	...	9	0	8	50s.
17	Ditto	...	...	10	0	0	50s.
18	Ditto	...	...	10	0	0	50s.
19	Ditto	...	...	10	0	25	50s.
20	Ditto	...	...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
21	Ditto	...	...	4	1	23	50s.
	TOWN LOTS.						
22	Town of Parramatta North	6	22	0	0	32½	£50
23	Ditto	7	22	0	1	9	50
24	Ditto	8	22	0	1	16	50
25	Ditto	9	22	0	1	14	50
26	Ditto	10	22	0	1	21	50
27	Ditto	11	22	0	0	36½	50
28	Ditto	12	22	0	0	36½	50
29	Ditto	13	22	0	0	36½	50
30	Ditto	2	40	0	1	9	50
31	Ditto	3	40	0	1	7	50
32	Ditto	4	40	0	1	7	50
33	Ditto	5	40	0	1	7½	50
34	Ditto	2	21	0	1	0	50
35	Ditto	3	21	0	1	6½	50
36	Ditto	4	21	0	1	2	50
37	Ditto	8	24	0	1	3	50
38	Ditto	6	24	0	1	3½	50
39	Ditto	7	24	0	1	3½	50
40	Ditto	1	47	0	0	32	50

R. JONES, Colonial Treasurer.

WEDNESDAY, December 30.

To Crockeryware and Chinaware Dealers.
60 Packages of Assorted Crockeryware, Chinaware, &c.
Now landing, ex Lloyds,

PURKIS and LAMBERT have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their Stores, Wynyard-lane, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th instant, at 11 o'clock,
60 packages, containing an assortment, as under,
Assorted crates, containing puddings, soups
Cheese plates, dishes, cover dishes
Breakfast cups and saucers, butter tubs
Ewers and basins, chambers
Crates ewers and basins
Crates toilette sets, pressed blue edit
Ditto ditto arches and brown genevese
Ditto pudding bowls
Breakfast cups and saucers, blue medici and dinners, genevese and brown fibre,
CHINA.
White and gold china breakfast sets.
Ditto ditto tea sets.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, 29th December, 1857.

To Boot and Shoemakers
To Dealers and Hawkers.
80 Packages Boots and Shoes, just landed.

PURKIS and LAMBERT have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their Mart, THIS DAY, the 29th December, at 11 o'clock,
80 trunks boots and shoes, as under:
Men's stout wellingtons, sprigged
Ditto ditto short ditto, ditto
Ditto ditto kip bluchers, ditto, H.B.
Ditto ditto ditto watertights, sprigged
Ditto ditto ditto army bluchers, ditto, back straps
Boys' and youths' best calf cossacks, 10-13 and 1-4
Ditto and kip ditto, 10-13 and 1-4
Ditto and ditto calf prince george boots, 10-4
Ditto and ditto kip lace boots, 6-9 and 10-13
Ditto and ditto enamel morning slippers, 10-4
Girls' cashmere boots, to lace and button 6-9 and 10-13
Ditto ditto ditto elastic sides, 6-9 and 10-13
Ditto ditto ditto, to lace and button, welts, 6-9 and 10-13
Ditto cloth boots, patent goloshed, 2-5, 6-9, and 10-13
Ditto coloured cashmere boots, 2-5 and 6-9
Ditto kid top, patent goloshed, 6-9 and 10-13
Ditto best patent calf strap shoes, 6-9 and 10-13
Ladies' best black cashmere boots, E. B. to lace
Ditto ditto ditto ditto, elastic gores
Ditto coloured cashmere adelaide boots
Ditto bronze kid boots, patent toes
Ditto black ditto ditto, patent vamped, elastic sides
Ditto ditto ditto ditto, ditto goloshed balmoral boots
Ditto cloth boots, patent vamped and goloshed, welts, T.P.H.
Ditto ditto ditto, cordovan ditto ditto, ditto ditto
Ditto best patent calf shoes, pumps
Ditto enamelled seal ditto, welts
Ditto black lasting slippers, pumps
Ditto ditto ditto adelaide boots, ditto
Ditto ditto cashmere boots, patent goloshed, welts
Ditto cloth adelaide ditto, ditto ditto pumps, E B.
Ditto best black kid shoes, operas, elastic sandals
Ditto ditto brighton shoes, elastic fronts
Ditto venetian morning slippers
Ditto margate and brussels ditto ditto
Women's leather lace boots, eyelets
Ditto grain shoes, T.P.H.
Ditto ditto morning slippers
Gents' calf wellingtons, square and bevel edges
Ditto best patent wellingtons, ditto ditto
Ditto ditto ditto prince george boots, ditto ditto
Ditto stout calf wellingtons, sprigged
Ditto ditto ditto short ditto, ditto.
Terms at sale.

Adelaide Flour.
Eight Hundred Bags.
Dunn and Son, best brands
Duffield and Turner, ditto
Poole, ditto
Dunstan, ditto.
To close an Adelaide Consignment.
On Macnamara's Wharf.
TUESDAY, 29th December, 1857.

PURKIS and LAMBERT have received instructions to sell by public auction, at half-past 2 o'clock p.m.,
800 bags best Adelaide flour.
Terms at sale.

Same time and place.
Two hundred bags fine Adelaide flour, slightly damaged.
Terms, cash.

Preliminary Notice.
Glebe Lands, Ryde, Kissing Point.

BURGIS and BOWES will sell by auction, on the Ground, on FRIDAY, the 15th January, 1858, at 12 o'clock (in the Tent erected for the Bazaar, which takes place on the 14th),
About 35 acres of land, more or less, of the 99 years leasehold glebe lands, Ryde, as per plan, now being prepared.
Further particulars will shortly appear.
BURGIS and BOWES, auctioneers, 284, George-st.

Last Sale of the Year.
31st December, 1857.

New Year's Gifts.
Fancy Articles, &c.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 400, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 31st December, 1857, at 11 o'clock,
☞ Being the last sale for the present year.
Writing cases, fitted plain
Ditto ditto, gilt and illuminated
Ditto ditto, gilt line
Mock Russia paragon military cases, fitted
Cross grain neplus desks, fitted
Mosaic ditto ditto
Ladies' neplus desks, fitted
Frame and portrait top military cases, fitted
Sandal wood watch stands
4to blotters
Ditto with tablets
Leather purses
City purses
Mock and roan strap pocket books
8l-nob ditto ditto
Chequered pocket books
Clasp reference files
Leather ditto ditto
Framed portraits of Emperor and Empress, Queen and Prince Consort, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

☞ TUESDAY'S Usual Drapery Sale.

TUESDAY, the 29th December.
To Drapers, Storekeepers, and others.
Clearing out Sale, to be closed without any reserve.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 400 (late 243), George-street, THIS DAY, the 29th December, at 11 o'clock,
Invoices of the following goods:

8-4 counterpanes	Coatings
Duck trousers	Drill trousers
Roll lining	Men's doe and twill coats
Table damasks	Black dress trousers
Grey twill	Horrocks' longcloth
Silk and satin vests	India ditto
Men's stripe half-hose	Made-up dresses
Children's coloured hose	Lappets
Imitation venetian blinds	Crinolines
White and black lace	Coloured silesias
Tarlatans	Book muslins
Oiled baize	Ladies' mantles
Coloured sarsanet	Women's hosiery
Drawn silk bonnets	Men's grey half-hose
Widows' cap fronts	Beaufort ties
Mole trousers	French satin ribbons
Ticking	Crumb cloth
White shirts	Table covers
Regatta ditto	Reel cotton
Merino ditto	Holland coats
Kid gloves	Panama hats.

Terms at sale.

General Stationery.
Now landing, ex Walter Hood.

WEDNESDAY, 30th December.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 400 (late 243), George-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th December, at 11 o'clock,
Double double news (various weights)
Double and single demy, ditto ditto
Brown paper, 120 lbs.
Double small hand
Grey and brown crown
Post paper
Cream laid note
White tissue paper
Day books
Ledgers
Official envelopes
Cream laid ditto
Black-bordered envelopes
Office pencils
Drawing ditto
Carpenters' ditto
Round ditto
Quill pens
White vellum
Pen and paper knives
Clasp books, 12mo.
Ditto ditto, 8vo.
Magnum bonum pens
Accommodation holders
Post copies
Metallic books, gilt edged
Ready Reckoners
Memorandum books
Patent ind arubber holders
Mitchell's N pens
Chip boxes red wafers
Long folio ferril
Swan's copybooks
Red sealing wax
Money boxes
Oak-framed slates
Bond's marking ink
Extra superfine small cards
Black ink
Pink tape
Green silk tape
Comic valentines
Fancy ditto
Hoyle's Games
Toy books, coloured
Books of Fate
Murray's Grammar
Alphabets
Instructions
German Concertina Books
Round alphabets, in boxes
Prayers—French morocco, extra clasped
Ditto, ditto, rimmed
Ditto, silk velvet
Ditto, ditto, corners
Bibles, French morocco
Church Services, silk velvet
Ditto ditto, French morocco
Garden of the Soul
Missals, cloth
Vespers, roan
Milner's End Letters
Golden Prayer Books
Key to Heaven, roan
Challoner's Meditations
Missionary Priests
Testaments
Youths' Prayer Books
Childrens' ditto ditto
Catholic Books, assorted, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY.

On Macnamara's Wharf, previous to the sale of cargo of Timber, ex Creole, from Hobart Town,
4000 Cocoanuts.
Ex Creole,
180 Trusses hydraulic-pressed Oaten Hay in small trusses of 1½ cwt. each.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at half-past 2, on Macnamara's Wharf,
4000 cocoanuts
180 trusses very superior hydraulic-pressed oaten hay, in splendid condition.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, 31st December.

30 Bags Mauritius Sugar
228 Hogsheads Salt's Burton Ale
147 Bales American Hops
20 Cases ditto ditto.
Without reserve.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have been instructed to sell by auction, on THURSDAY, the 31st December, at 11 o'clock, on Macnamara's Wharf,
30 bags Mauritius sugar, to clear out balance of a cargo
228 hogsheads Salt's Burton ale, guaranteed sound and filled up, a superior article
147 bales fine fresh American hops
20 ditto, in cases.
Punctual attendance is particularly requested, as the lots will be positively sold to the highest bidder.
Terms at sale.

20 Tons of Potatoes, ex Mountain Maid, from New Zealand.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, on Moore's Wharf, THIS DAY, the 29th December, at 2 o'clock, p.m.
20 tons of New Zealand potatoes, in lots to suit purchasers.
Terms at sale.

The entire Cargo of the Creole, from Hobart Town.
At Macnamara's Wharf, TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Important to Timber Merchants, Builders, Contractors, Architects, and others requiring good Timber.
Full-cut Joist and Quartering
Market-cut ditto
Posts and Rails
5 and 6 feet Palings
Shingles
Laths
Battens
Inch Boards
Weatherboards.
For Positive Unreserved Sale.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, at Messrs. Macnamara, Son, and Co.'s Wharf, THIS AFTERNOON, the 29th instant, at half-past 2 o'clock,
The entire cargo of very superior Hobart Town timber, comprising—
FULL-CUT JOISTS AND QUARTERS.
4 x 3, 4 x 4, 5 x 3, 6 x 3. 6 x 2½.
MARKET-CUT JOIST AND QUARTERING.
4 x 3, 5 x 3, 6 x 3, 12 x 14.
Posts and rails
Shingles
Laths
5 and 6 feet palings
Inch boards
Weatherboards, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

Great Unreserved Sale of Ironmongery.
Just landed, ex Petronella, in good condition.
Important to Ironmongers, Builders, Contractors, Country Buyers, Holloware Dealers, and the Trade generally.
D&Co. in diamond,
10 Packages Assorted Ironmongery, Holloware, Cutlery, &c.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 271, George-street, on WEDNESDAY next, the 30th instant, at 11 o'clock,
D&Co. in diamond,
10 packages assorted ironmongery, comprising,
§ 1—Hook and eye hinges
15 dozen T. hinges
Chest ditto
Black flap ditto butt hinges
Bed ditto
Light butt hinges
Round fryingpans
Oval ditto ditto
2—Blue dish covers, plated cruet frames
Wood cruet frames, gimlets
Brass teddy kettles
Measuring tapes, teapots
Coffeepots, cullenders
Oval boilers, tea kettles
Teapots, coffeepots
Coffee boilers
3—Oval pots and covers, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 gallons
Saucepans, 1, 2, 3, 7, and 8
Ditto, 4, 5, and 6
4—Carpenters' rim locks
Dead ward ditto
Padlocks, mortice ditto
Frame pullies, house bells
Garden hose, canterbury hammers
Smoothing planes, jack and trying planes
Gridirons, chest handles, &c
5—Same as No. 1
6—Cullenders, oval boilers
Tin funnels, flour dredges
Round tea kettles
Ditto pudding pans, baking dishes
Teapots, porringers, bread tins, &c., &c.
7—Same as No. 3
8—Mortice locks, iron frame pullies
House bells, garden hose
Smoothing planes, garden rakes
Shutter knobs, tower bolts, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

45 Packages Best English Varnish.
In the Bankrupt Estate of John Marks, of Bell-street, Edgeware Road, and of Long Acre, London, Coachbuilders. By order of Messrs. George Wigram Allen, and Edwin T. Beilby, Attorneys for the Assignee.
Just landed ex Hopscott,
Important to Coach Builders, Oil and Colour Men, Ironmongers, Shipchandlers, and the Trade generally.
Great Unreserved Sale.
Best Carriage Varnish.
Ditto Body Ditto
Ditto Prepared Black Japan
Ditto Gold
Ditto Pale Gold, &c., &c.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions from the attorneys of the assignee of the above estate to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY next, the 30th instant, at 11 o'clock,
45 packages best English varnish, in 4 and 5 gallon tins each, from the celebrated house of Nobles and Hoare, comprising
Best pale body varnish
Carriage varnish
Double body varnish
Body varnish
Best black japan
Second body varnish
Best wearing body ditto
Best carriage ditto
Best pale gold size
Best prepared black japan
Best elastic carriage ditto
Brown strainer cloth, &c., &c.
☞ The especial attention of the trade is particularly directed to the above shipment of very superior varnish, the whole of which must be cleared out to the highest bidder, thus presenting an opportunity (not likely to occur again) of securing the very best English-made varnish.
*** Samples of the whole may now be seen at the Rooms of the auctioneers.
BOWDEN and THRELKELD, auctioneers.

Day of Sale, WEDNESDAY, 30th instant.

More or less damaged by sea water.
Ex Granite City.
Ironmongery.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY next, the 30th, at the City Mart, at 11 o'clock,
JK. { 2288—
6 dozen patent iron jack chain
Iron braces
Packing needles, 9, 10, 11, 12
10 M tinned rivets
Machine corkscrews
Wad punches
Stamped pie dishes
Weeding forks, flat weights
Brass escutcheon pins
Saddlers' awls, collar needles
Percussion caps, chest locks
Trunk locks, chain nails, nipples
Best quality brass chain nails.
Terms, cash.

Goods saved from the Wreck of the Catherine Adamson.
On account of whom it may concern.

TO-MORROW, Wednesday, 30th.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY, 30th, at the City Mart, at 11 o'clock,
The following goods saved from the wreck of the Catherine Adamson, unless previously claimed—
No Marks.
2 guns, 6 frying pans
31 spades, 1 keg nails
1 rod ½ iron, 12 iron buckets
About 900 horseshoes
1 case slate pencils, 16 bed screws
1 iron bedpost, lot bullock bells and wire, 1 keg tacks, 1 roll carpeting
1 case swinging hinges (Pemberton's patent), table catches, sash fasteners, brass head nails, &c., &c.
Terms, cash.

Full-cut Hobart Town Timber.
Ex Emily Jane.
On Campbell's Wharf,

THURSDAY, 31st instant,
Half-past 2 o'clock sharp.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have been instructed by the importers to sell by auction, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at half-past 2, on Campbell's Wharf,
The well-selected cargo of Hobart Town timber, ex Emily Jane, cut expressly to order, and of the very best quality, viz.:—
6 x 2½—12, 15, 16 feet lengths
6 x 2½—16 ditto ditto
6 x 2 —10 to 16 ditto ditto
5 x 3 —10 to 15 ditto ditto
4 x 2 —10 to 16 ditto ditto
4 x 3 —14 to 18 ditto ditto
3 x 2 —12 to 15 ditto ditto
20,000 laths, 5000 shingles, 5 and 6 feet palings; battens, 10 to 12 feet, &c., &c.
Terms liberal, at sale.

C. ADRAIN will sell by auction, at the shop of Mr. Casey, bootmaker, King-street West, near Clarence-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Glass cases, shelving, counter, gas-fittings, and sundries.

C. ADRAIN will sell by auction, on the premises, Kent-street, a few doors from Druitt-street, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock.
Household furniture and effects.
No reserve.

DRAPERY SALE.
To close accounts to the end of the year.
To Warehousemen, Drapers, Outfitters, Storekeepers, Milliners, and the Trade.
On THURSDAY, the 31st instant, commencing at 11 o'clock.

MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on the above day,
45 to 50 packages of drapery (loose and in original packages), to close accounts to the end of the year; consisting of
Muslin robes
Printed muslins
Light ground fancy prints
Hoyles' plates
Organdie muslins
Printed balzorines
Coloured ditto
French bareges
Printed ditto
Fancy silks
Ditto brocades
Black and coloured glaces
Coloured satins
French stays
French delaines
Long and square shawls
72-inch grey sheetings
32 and 36-inch grey domestics
White shirting
Jaconets
Huckabacks
Diapers
Dressed hollands
Rough browns
Ginghams
Black moreens
Coloured ditto
Worsted damasks
Union ditto
White dimities
Moleskin trousers
Boys' and youths' ditto
Men's duck trousers
Ditto drill ditto
Ditto worsted cord ditto
Men's fancy doe ditto
Ditto black doe ditto
Ditto shooting coats
Ditto alpaca ditto
Ditto coloured ditto
Ditto black alpaca ditto
Ditto snowlans
Washed regatta shirts
Ditto white ditto
Boys' and youths' ditto
Cotton braces
Fancy bands
Satin ties, &c., &c.
Scotch twill shirts
Ditto ditto, lined backs
Blue serge shirts.
Terms at sale.

Drab Shell Hats
Merino ditto
Ditto White, quite new
Black Silk ditto
Panama ditto
Leghorn ditto
Felt ditto
Black and Yellow, Drab and Brown ditto, &c., &c.
To Hatters, Outfitters, Drapers, Storekeepers, and the Trade.
On THURSDAY, 31st instant, at 11 o'clock.

MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on the above day,
11 cases of above goods.
Terms as usual.

VALUABLE FARM OF 420 ACRES,

About four miles from the town of Port Macquarie, at the junction of the Maria and Hastings Rivers, with all necessary improvements, in full working order, and forming a MOST COMFORTABLE HOMESTEAD. Attached to which is a good CATTLE AND DAIRY RUN OF ABOUT 4920 ACRES, held on lease from the Crown, and with which will also be sold the right of brand to about
680 HEAD OF CATTLE. And,
27 HEAD OF HORSE STOCK.
TITLE—Unquestionable.

TERMS—Half-cash—Residue, Liberal Credit.

MORT and CO. have received instructions from George R. Jobling, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on THURSDAY, 21st January, 1858,
That valuable FARM AND HOMESTEAD, known as GOOLOOWA, containing about 420 ACRES, situate at the junction of the HASTINGS and MARIA RIVERS, and distant about 4 MILES FROM PORT MACQUARIE.
This snug little property has about 1½ MILE RIVER FRONTAGE, is nearly all enclosed with a substantial three-railed fence, and contains some of the FINEST ARABLE LAND in the district. It is also admirably adapted for fattening stock.
The IMPROVEMENTS upon it comprise—
A stone built verandah cottage of four rooms
Detached kitchen, store, and 2 servants' rooms
Four-stall stable and harness room
A large barn
Stockyard, with calf-pens and milking-bails
Garden and orchard
A boiling-down establishment, consisting of large slab and shingled building with three pots set in masonry, capable of boiling five bullocks per day. Also,
A slaughter-house.
There are about 30 acres of cleared land, all of which have been under cultivation, and a large portion of the remaining timber has been girdled and burnt off.
With Gooloowa Farm will be included a CATTLE RUN OF ABOUT 4920 ACRES, held under lease from the Crown at an annual rental of 10s. per section of 640 acres. And also, the right of brand to about 680 HEAD OF WELL-BRED CATTLE, and 27 HEAD of HORSE STOCK,
the latter including 12 good brood mares.
*** The cattle and horses have nearly all been bred on the run.
☞ MORT and CO. beg to call attention to this as one of the most complete little homesteads that has been in the market for some time past. It is a very early selection, is beautifully situated, and its proximity to the town of Port Macquarie secures it a ready market for dairy and farm produce, and facilities of transit to the Sydney market. The site of the cottage is very beautiful, commanding an uninterrupted view of the river and surrounding country for miles. There is abundance of fishing and shooting in the neighbourhood, and the climate is admirably adapted for invalids. The present owner is compelled to leave for England on private affairs, which has caused the property to be brought into the market.
*** The cottage is comfortably furnished throughout. The purchaser may take the furniture, stores, farming implements, dray, working horses, &c., at a valuation.

DISTRICT OF PORT CURTIS.

6043 SHEEP, with the following Stations:—

MIRIAM VALE	BRIDEKIRK
POLMAILY	COCKERMOUTH, and
GLEN URQUHART	WALTON.
WOODLANDS	

TERMS—One quarter Cash, residue in 6, 12, and 24 Months.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on THURSDAY, 21st January, 1858,
The following stations, situate in the district of Port Curtis,

MIRIAM VALE	BRIDEKIRK
POLMAILY	COCKERMOUTH, and
GLEN URQUHART	WALTON
WOODLANDS	

These runs adjoin each other, and form a fine, square, compact, and extensive station. The country is open, well grassed, and watered by never failing creeks and lagoons
ESTIMATED GRAZING CAPABILITIES,
30,000 to 40,000 SHEEP
8000 to 10,000 CATTLE.
The distance from Gladstone is only about forty miles, and the runs are surrounded by the occupied stations of Messrs. O'Connell, Walsh, Blackman, Charleston, and Little.
The mail between Gayndah and Port Curtis passes the head station once a week.
The IMPROVEMENTS consist of a cottage, containing two rooms, floored and shingled; a two-roomed store, also floored and shingled; a kitchen, three huts, woolshed, lever press, and two out-stations.
With the above will be sold the following stock:—
2280, more or less, ewes, 2 to 5 years
800, ditto, ditto, aged
1230, ditto, wethers, 2 to 5 years
1155, ditto, ditto, 2 to 3 years
750, ditto, weaners
18, ditto, rams.

6043, ditto sheep,
WARRANTED SOUND AND NEVER DISEASED, and the wool of which has always realised a high price.
☞ The sale of this pastoral property affords an opportunity, especially to small capitalists, seldom to be met with. The sheep are a prime sound lot, and there is ample room for increase, or for cattle, as the runs are considered among the most valuable cattle stations in the Northern districts.
*** Bullock teams, cart, horses, stores, implements, &c., to be taken by the purchaser at a valuation.

MORT and CO.'S SALE YARDS.

Collingwood Railway Station, Liverpool.

MORT and CO. beg to notify that they have established Sale Yards, for stock of every description, at COLLINGWOOD RAILWAY STATION, LIVERPOOL; and having made the most complete arrangements to secure good paddocks, plentiful supply of water, and convenient yards, with commodious slaughter-houses adjoining, every facility will be afforded for the most advantageous disposal of stock committed to their care.
Parties desirous of availing of these sale yards are requested to give at least two clear days' notice before arrival of the stock, in order to afford time for advertising.
*** All stock intended for the Collingwood Yards, arriving by the Northern or Western Roads, will have ample accommodation afforded them at Rooty Hill, (where there are secure yards and an abundant supply of grass and water,) on application to Mr. B. M. DAWSON.
☞ The trains travel five times daily to and fro between Collingwood and Sydney.
Rates of agistment.
Sheep, 12s. per thousand per diem
Cattle, 1d. per head, ditto
Horses 3d. per head ditto

Butchers. Butchers.
140 HEAD OF PRIME FAT CATTLE.
Terms at sale.

MORT and CO. have been instructed to sell by public auction, at the Collingwood Sale Yards, Liverpool, at 12 o'clock, THIS DAY, 29th December,
140 HEAD OF PRIME FAT CATTLE, in lots to suit purchasers.
☞ These cattle are from Liverpool Plains. They have been inspected since their arrival, and can be strongly recommended to the trade.

Butchers. Butchers. Butchers.

MR. FULLAGAR will sell at his Yards, on the Western Road, on WEDNESDAY next, the 30th December,
1300 prime fat wethers, in lots to suit purchasers.
The coach will be at the train.

To Butchers and others.

GEORGE M. PITT has received instructions from Sloper Gore, Esq., to sell by public auction, on THURSDAY next, the 31st instant, at 12 o'clock at noon, at Mr. John Fullager's, Star Inn, Western Road,
160 head of prime fat cattle, in lots to suit purchasers.
P.S.—These are really a choice lot.

Parramatta Town Properties.
2 Brick Cottages
1 Weatherboard Cottage.

MR. JOHN TAYLOR has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Mart, Church-street, Parramatta, on WEDNESDAY next, 30th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Three brick-built cottages, each containing four rooms, with verandah at the back, situate in Ross-street, near the Racecourse gate, between the properties of Mrs. Bobart and Mrs. Beal.
Lot 1 has a frontage to Ross-street of 31 feet, by a depth rom that street of 150 feet.
Lots 2 and 3 have each also a frontage to Ross-street of about 22 feet, by a depth of 150 feet.
The houses are attached, and the entrance to the back part of the premises is adjoining lot 1, where a right of way has been reserved to the back of each of the houses.
Immediately after the sale of the above lots, will be submitted
A weatherboard cottage, situate on the south side of Ross-street, adjoining the property of Mr. James Gammell. It contains four rooms, and has a frontage to Ross-street of 61 feet, by a depth from that street of 151 feet. At the rear of the house there is an excellent well of water, vegetable garden, &c. The whole of the premises is well secured with a good fence.
The Auctioneer would call the attention of mechanics and others to the sale of these properties, as an opportunity now affords itself to secure a homestead, or to make a safe investment.
Terms at sale.

Great Land Sale at Windsor.
On FRIDAY, the 15th January, 1858.

The Extensive and Valuable Estate of Riverston, situated on the Windsor and Parramatta Roads; bounded in front by the Windsor Road, and in the rear by the Eastern Creek.
Subdivided into 59 convenient Farms.

JOHN B. LAVERACK has been honoured with instructions from the proprietor to submit the above magnificent property to public auction, at Mr. John M'Quade's Hotel, Windsor, on FRIDAY, the 15th January, 1858, at 11 o'clock a.m.
The auctioneer, in calling attention to this important sale, would beg to remind the public that this property was granted to Lady O'Connell, at a time when the opportunity existed of making choice of the most valuable portions of the metropolitan county, and a visit to the property now offered for sale will show that the advantage was not neglected in this instance.
The estate is situated in the centre of the most fertile district of the colony, namely, the Hawkesbury, which stands unrivalled for its agricultural pursuits; and this property being situate in its midst, well deserves to be considered one of the most valuable estates in the county of Cumberland. It is surrounded by the properties of Edwin Rouse, Samuel H. Terry, Major Wingate, Josiah A Betts, and the late Rev. Samuel Marsden—which ought to be a sufficient guarantee of the choice of the original owner. The auctioneer would also further remind intending purchasers that in all probability railroad communication will shortly be established to Windsor, which if carried out as at present laid down would pass immediately in the rear of Riverston, and the ultimate value of the property, not mentioning its agricultural or pastoral capabilities, would be enhanced to a considerable extent. Upon a part of the property is an extensive and valuable vineyard, which, in addition to supplying the town of Windsor with grapes, makes superior wines from the superabundance of the crops.
Riverston is situated about 3 miles from Windsor on the Parramatta Road, which gives the lucky purchaser an easy transit for their produce to the Windsor, Parramatta, or Sydney markets.
Some of the lots are partially cleared. The soil of most of them is of a highly arable nature, while the timber and grazing capabilities of others render them extremely desirable. Besides several chains of ponds, never known to be dry, the estate is partially bounded by the never-failing waters of the Eastern Creek.
To Farmers, Dairymen, Butchers, Capitalists, and others, this sale offers an excellent opportunity of becoming the owners of property second to none in the colony, which is not likely to occur again; and as the estate is subdivided into such quantities, and the terms so liberal as to come within the reach of nearly every one, the auctioneer confidently anticipates a spirited competition on the day of sale.
The estate is subdivided into 59 farms, most of them having a large portion of valuable arable land, the rest rich pastoral, thickly timbered with choice trees of ironbark, box, &c. The farms vary from 40 acres to 83 acres, each having reserved roads, or frontages, to the Eastern Creek and the Windsor Road.
Terms—25 per cent. on the fall of the hammer; 25 per cent. on the completion of the conveyance; and the residue can remain for a term of years, at 8 per cent., with security on the property.
Plans on view at the office of the Auctioneer, Windsor; also, at the office of Messrs. PENNINGTON and HART solicitors, 24, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Luncheon provided.

MORETON BAY.

River Steamer "Bremer."

MR. BULGIN has been instructed to sell by public auction, at his Mart, Queen-street, at noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of January next, without reserve,
The well-known river steamer BREMER.
This steamer was built on the river, by Mr. Winship, of the most durable materials, without regard to cost. Her fitness for river trade is well known. She is of light draught, and has ample room for cargo and horses on her deck, on which can be stowed one hundred and fifty (150) bales of wool. She is provided with two splendid 20-horse high pressure engines, and a pumping engine for supplying the boilers, &c. In consequence of a mistake in the construction of her boilers, an outlay on same has become necessary, but by expending a moderate sum on these alterations, the boat can be worked for some years with little risk of any further outlay.
The auctioneer believes it to be unnecessary for him to point out the splendid prospects now presenting themselves to the owner of such a boat. She will be sold without the slightest reserve, as the present proprietors have resolved on immediately winding up the concern.
Terms at sale.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 28th December, 1857.
CLARKE v. SWEENEY.

BY VIRTUE of the authority given by the Act of Council, 5 Victoria, No. 9, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, at the London Tavern, George-street, Sydney, at noon, on MONDAY, the first of February, 1858, all the defendant's right, title, and interest of and in the equity of redemption in all that piece or parcel of land known as Block F 27, situate on the Riley estate, Woolloomooloo, being bounded on the west by Bourke-street, commencing at the north-east corner of John Doharty's property, and bearing northerly eighteen feet; on the north, by a line bearing easterly eighty feet to a lane sixteen feet wide; on the east by that lane bearing southerly eighteen feet; and on the south by John Doharty's northern boundary, being a line bearing westerly eighty feet to the point of commencement.

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MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

Monday Evening.

THE amount of gold coin issued by the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint during the week ended the 24th of December has been 50,000 sovereigns.

The amount of gold-dust imported into the same establishment for the purpose of coinage during the week has been 767 ounces. Of this quantity 767 ounces were received from the Rocky River diggings.

The Western and Southern Escorts arrived last Friday, from the several gold-fields, and delivered at the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint the following quantities of gold-dust:—Western: From Bathurst, 84 oz. 14 dwts.; Orange, 30 oz. 13 dwts. 14 grs.; Stoney Creek, 125 oz. 14 dwts.; Sofala, 380 oz. 18 dwts. 7 grs.; Tambaroora, 373 oz. 13 dwts.; Mudgee, 479 oz. 8 dwts.; Louisa Creek, 639 oz. 10 dwts. Southern: From Goulburn, 343 oz. 8 dwts. 17 grs.; Braidwood, 1560 oz.; 18 dwts. 15 grs.; Tumut, 573 oz. 7 dwts. Total, 4592 oz. 5 dwts. 5 grs.

The late English news has not caused any increased activity in business, nor do we anticipate any improvement until the arrival of the mail with advices respecting the quantity of goods shipped during the months of September and October. It is rather a peculiar feature that, notwithstanding the great decline in the English funds and other securities, the prices of shares in our colonial banks have been maintained. The advance in the price of wool is encouraging, but we can hardly expect any further advance here until the quantity now received has either been sold or shipped. A very large portion of the wool lately arrived has been held for top prices, and should sales be forced in the present state of the money market, a decline in price will take place. Besides the advance in price has been, to a great extent, anticipated, both here and in Melbourne; and we perceive by the last account of the late sales there that, notwithstanding the news from England, owing to the tightness of the money market, sales could not be effected except at a reduction in price.

Messrs. Purkis and Lambert sold by auction to-day, by order of the mortgagee, 14,365 acres of land, situated at Port Macquarie and the neighbouring districts, at from 5s. to 20s. per acre. The total amount realised was over £6500. They also sold four perches of land, situated in Harrington and Cambridge streets, for £300.

From the *Weekly Times* of the 11th of October, we take the following:—

In our money market, money has become very scarce, and it is almost impossible to obtain accommodation for the best paper in Lombard-street at 5½ per cent. On the continent, too, money is becoming dearer, the rate at Berlin having been advanced to 6½ per cent. At Hamburgh the quotation has risen from 6½ to 7; and at Frankfort to 6 per cent. On Thursday the directors of the Bank of England advanced the minimum rate to 6 per cent.

The East India Company have borrowed one million sterling of the Bank of England this week, to meet pressing demands. This is a most unfavourable feature at this moment. The total coinage of the Paris mint during the first nine months of this year was twenty-four millions, against twenty millions in the same time last year.

The imports of bullion have been about £400,000, chiefly from Australia.

Most joint-stock bank shares have ruled firm in price, but the transactions in them have continued limited. Australasia have become marked 83 ex div; Colonial, 29¼; London Chartered of Australia, 18¾; Union of Australia, 51¼.

Miscellaneous securities have continued heavy. Victoria, 87¼; Australian Agricultural, 21¾; Australian Royal Mail, 2; Canada Company's bonds, 130; European and American Steam, 6¾; Peninsular and Oriental Steam, 75; ditto new, 15½; North British Australasian, ¾.

Nearly all railway securities have continued heavy, and forced sales of stock have taken place at drooping prices. The jobbers hold more stock than usual.

The return from the Bank of England for the week ending September 26th gives the following results when compared with the previous week:—

Public deposits	£8,464,993	Increase	£419,894
Other deposits	9,190,520	Increase	188,066
Rest	3,974,324	Increase	9,868

The amount of notes in circulation is £19,149,120, being an increase of £240,905; and the stock of bullion in both departments is £11,216,058, showing an increase of £87,628, when compared with the previous returns.

The transactions in our wine market continue on a very limited scale. In prices, however, we have no change to notice.

SPIRITS.—The stock of rum is seasonably large, and the demand for most kinds is inactive, at last week's quotations. For brandy the inquiry is steady, at full prices. Geneva and corn spirits as last advised.

The *Times* of the 14th of October, says, with reference to the price of gold:—

By advices from Hamburg the price of gold is 424½ per mark, and the short exchange on London is 13 3¼ per £1 sterling. Standard gold at the English Mint price is therefore about 5-10ths per cent, dearer in Hamburg than in London.

The course of exchange at New York on London for bills at 60 days' sight is quoted with a very wide range, varying for a trifle above par to 106½ per cent., the latter being for first-class paper. When compared with the Mint par between the two countries, this shows the exchange to be considerably against England; and at the highest quotation would admit of gold being sent from England without loss, with a proportionate profit on the lower rates.

The following digest of the English wool trade for the current year to the end of August last, and of the exports for the same period of this and the two previous years, will be read with interest:—

Import and Export of Wool for Eight Months ending 31st August, in Packs of 240 lbs.

	1856.	1857.
Import from Cape of Good Hope	26,962	33,794
East Indies	54,797	36,126
Australia	149,402	167,979
	231,161	237,899
*Export	56,181	94,995
Supply for consumption	174,980	142,904
Import of foreign	79,190	99,354
**Export	21,718	15,663
Supply for consumption	57,472	83,691
Total supply for home consumption	232,452	226,595
*** Export of English Wool	42,688	49,644

EXPORT OF WOOL.

* Colonial.

	1855.	1856.	1857.
To France	11,464	22,196	45,439
Belgium	16,952	17,296	25,487
Hanse Towns	17,939	9,917	11,430
Other countries	6,311	6,772	12,609
	52,666	56,181	94,995

** Foreign.

	1855.	1856.	1857.
To France	18,244	14,675	5,227
Belgium	11,208	3,775	2,225
Hanse Towns	2,717	1,509	1,602
Other countries	2,398	1,701	6,609
	34,567	21,718	15,663

*** English.

	1855.	1856.	1857.
To France	41,623	36,623	38,827
Belgium	6,073	2,341	4,492
Hanse Towns	2,675	2,713	2,143
Other countries	1,720	1,011	4,185
	52,091	42,688	49,644

Total.

	1855.	1856.	1857.
To France	71,381	73,494	89,493
Belgium	34,233	23,410	32,174
Hanse Towns	23,331	14,199	13,175
Other countries	10,429	9,484	22,460
	139,324	120,587	164,302

	1856.	1857.
Value of export of woollen manufactures	£8,255,873	£9,924,841
Increase of 1857 on 1856		33 per cent.

JOTTINGS ON ASTRONOMY.

To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.

SIR,—Your correspondent, J. M., having terminated his "Dottings on Astronomy," allow me the privilege of a few words on the same subject.

For obvious reasons, my remarks will not be so severely scientific as the valuable communications of your former correspondent; but if necessity imposes a less ambitious, and more colloquial style,—if my astronomical nomenclature is penurious, still, as I have not ventured to deal with the more profound arcana of the science, homespun may probably be tolerated. I may likewise be permitted to preface that, influenced by the consideration that Astronomy is an exact science, I have squared my communication on the most rigidly stringent principles, so that you will have no difficulty in recognising a truly *veracious* chronicle. Indeed, this is so patent and transparent as to render the reference to it a superfluity.

Prior to the appearance of the "Dottings," my acquaintance with Sidereal phenomena was exceedingly limited, nor was I particularly solicitous to extend it; but having in an unoccupied moment ventured to read one of these interesting papers, and noticed that the sailing directions were plain and simple, I committed myself to their guidance, and encountered no sort of difficulty in finding out the illustrious parties to whom the letters of introduction were addressed.

Accustomed to, and fond of, the equine family below, my first efforts were directed to the discovery of their distinguished representative above, and, strange to say, I arrived at the celestial stables at the same time that the far-famed poet laureate of the "Streams" made his appearance there also. From this gentleman I learnt that Pegasus was intolerant of all riders save and except genuine poets, a piece of information that tended in no wise to diminish the trepidation induced by the novel equitation that I was about to adventure. But, at any rate, I should have the benefit of the laureate's example. He was anxious, he said, for a canter, and, as I had readily conceded the precedence to him, he lost no time in mounting the winged steed. But, alas! how often does pride go before destruction—a haughty spirit precede a fall? The laureate was not sooner on than he was off—unshipped in a winking, a spectacle to men and angels, and celestial equerries.

Strange as it may appear, the discomfiture of the spilled laureate rather encouraged me than otherwise, to venture the same experiment. At the worst, I could but be unhorsed as *he* was; I might possibly retain my seat; and sustained by ambition, and the ghost of half a hope, I adventurously backed the celestial highflier. A few moments of fearful suspense succeeded; still, contrary to my apprehensions, I retained the pigskin; and at length Pegasus began to paw, he snorted, he expanded his nostrils and his wings, and with an elastic bound, unknown to terrestrial horse-flesh, we boldly plunged into the boundless ethereal, cutting it with a velocity far transcending the conception of mortal imagination. To say that we flew on the wings of the wind, would be to enlist a metaphor utterly unworthy of the occasion. Our speed might have excited the envy of greased lightning; and I was only induced to check the glorious career of the immortal course by the consideration that I might peradventure urge him into an aberration that would seriously compromise the calculations of the philosophers below.

On my return I found the laureate grievously out of temper, bilious as an East Indian nabob, and, besides cheapening poetic criticism *in nubibus*, he was rashly inveighing against men and gods, and his own ill-luck into the bargain. He complained that the equerries, in my absence, had so far insulted him as to offer, seeing that he could not have Pegasus, the younger steed Equuleus, which though not volant like Pegasus, was still a genuine thoroughbred, and a respectable nag of his age. "But, Sir," said the enraged bard, "I spurned the offer with the contempt it deserved."

Under the circumstances, it was scarcely to be expected that I should very profoundly sympathise with the plucked poet. I, at any rate, differ from him with regard to the test applied for the discovery of the poet of *the true grit*. I am perfectly satisfied that it is a correct one, and it has so far influenced me as to have decided my course with respect to my unpublished epic in ten books of ninety-nine cantos each, of which the world will probably hear more very shortly.

[P. D. begs to state that in the manuscript there appears, in a different handwriting, the following interlineation, signed "Robert J."—"The world may hear instanter that the said epic, without exception, is the veriest, unmitigated rubbish ever perpetrated.]

In recounting my adventure the same evening to my family, I incidentally mentioned that I had arranged with the superintendent of the Celestial Mews to give Pegasus another airing on the following day, when my eldest son Robert, who is a peripatetic fishmonger, said, he was very glad to hear it, for he thought as that was the case, he could put fifty pounds into my pocket. It appears that Bob, supplying the family with whiting and schnapper, had learnt from a member of the Pilot and Navigation Board that somehow or other one of the Pleiades was lost, and the Board, having made this cluster the basis of some elaborate calculations relating to the true position of the new light for the South Reef, had offered fifty pounds to any one who should succeed in finding it, the Board having found it, though lost, to be a *sine qua non*. Now, as it was very obvious to me that imperfect data could only be productive of an unsatisfactory conclusion, I placed implicit confidence in Bob's information, and determined on the morrow to pay a visit to the luminaries in question. It is true, said Bob, it is a long pull; but then, both you and your nag can get a *tightener* at the *Bull's Head*, and I have no doubt that the landlord, Aldebaran, can supply the information required, as the Pleiades are intimate connexions of his. I am far, however, from saying that they are Lushingtons, but they are a pretty numerous family, and some of them are sure to be found in the neighbourhood of the old House. As a family they are as ancient as they are numerous, and as respectable as they are either, having received honorable mention from the author of the Book of Job, a book, by the way, containing as genuine poetry as any to be found in Homer or Milton, and almost equal to those celebrated Murmurs that ought to have been groaned by either Dalley or Deniehy, with all the emphasis of a double-actioned hurdy-gurdy.

Early the next morning, as arranged, I was on my way to pay my respects to Aldebaran, but am sorry to say my journey proved a bootless one. The lost Pleiad had been seduced from the path of duty by some vagabond comet, but whither the abandoned pair had gone, none could say. By mistake we had approached Sirius too nearly for the good of our health, and from his too ardent beams had suffered intensely. Pegasus was fairly blown, and I reached home baffled, none the richer, and exhausted.

I am aware that it is most unreasonable, still I am conscious of something like hostility against that star of stars, the blazing Sirius. I love "the merry, merry sunshine," as well as the source of it, the Sun himself; and although Sirius has not altogether taken the shine out of the Sun, still my favourite has been so decidedly dwarfed by the Dog Star that, as a friend of the former, I cannot avoid the sensation of something like mortification. Divide the sun into three equal pieces (sooner said than done, I am aware), and in each of those pieces you have the measure of the space between the moon and this earth, namely, two hundred thousand miles. I adopt this mode as rather a more imposing way of putting it, to state that the sun is a globe with a diameter of six hundred thousand miles. Now, Sir, I am sure you will agree with me, that this inference is inevitable, namely, that the sun is by far too large for a cricket ball. My own private opinion is, that the sun is large enough for anything. What, then, shall be said of Sirius, who has the assurance to exhibit himself fourteen times larger than the sun. In Sirius, Sir, I have the honour to present you with a bolus that defies deglutition, either real or imaginary.

Never, Sir, did I venture any statement with more confidence than the last, and was therefore never more surprised to find it stoutly controverted, but so it was. My son, that had the assurance to tell me that he knew a man that could swallow Sirius with the greatest facility. "Don't be absurd, Bob," said I. "I don't intend to be," said he. "But you know Jem Bunks?" "I have not the honour of his acquaintance." "You know him well enough; the same man that went snacks with me last week in a keg of red-herrings. Well, Sir, that man bolted and believed every word of Mr. Parkes's speech at Parramatta, with all its fudge, and bunkum, and self-sacrifice, and grimace." "What, all, and without coughing?" "Believe me, Sir, it slipped down as if his precious gullet had been lubricated for the nonce with a yard-and-a-half of Glenlee butter." "And will you venture to assert, Bob, that it did not make his eyes water?" "On the honour of a gentleman—may I never cry fish again, if he did not bolt it all, altar and all, red hot from the sacrifice, without exhibiting the slightest symptom of lachrymosity in either peeper."

"Bob, you astonish me!" I exclaimed. "A man that could swallow that could not only dispose of Sirius, but the sun to boot; could do anything—could jump down his own throat and swallow himself."

This astounding discovery dissipated my philosophy, and thus terminated "flyghte" the first. There is a dozen of them, thirteen to the dozen. Spare me, Mr. Editor, the sad experience of the Sybil, and save my offspring from cremation. W. J.

Prince-street, 26th December.

FUNERAL.—The Friends of the late Mr. ROBERT GREEN are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral, which will move from his late residence, Rock Farm, Kissing Point Road, near Parramatta, on WEDNESDAY, December 30th, at 12 o'clock precisely. No circulars will be issued. JAMES WILLIS, undertaker.

PARRAMATTA.—Undertaking.—We, the undersigned, beg to acquaint the inhabitants of Parramatta and the surrounding district, that we are carrying on the Undertaking business, in George-street, next door to the Red Cow, and hope, by strict attention to business, combined with moderate charges, to obtain a share of public patronage. JAMES PIKE, and CHARLES RUTHERFORD.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.—NOTICE is hereby given that an Extension of Time for the reception of TENDERS for the formation of the Main Lines of Railway has been made from 1st February to 1st March, 1858.

By order of the President of the Board of Works,
JOSEPH WARD, secretary.
Railway Department, Melbourne, 24th December.

GOODS DEPARTMENT, GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY.—Collection and Delivery of Goods.

1. The Commissioners for Railways being desirous of affording the public every facility for the transport of goods by railway, have made arrangements for the delivery and collection of goods and parcels on and after the 1st January next.

2. All goods or parcels transmitted from any part of the country to any station upon the Great Southern Railway will, unless the same are specially marked "to be left till called for," be forwarded by the Traffic Manager and delivered at the stores or offices of the consignees in Sydney within twenty-four hours after receipt at any station.

3. All goods to be transmitted by rail from Sydney for any part of the country will be collected at the premises of the consignors in Sydney within twenty-four hours after the receipt of an application, in writing, addressed to C. J. Nealds, Esq., Traffic Manager, at any of the following addresses:—

Railway Department, Phillip-street
The Station, Redfern (care of Mr. Penfold, tobacconist, 297, George-street)
Toogood's, Rainbow Tavern, corner of King-street and Pitt street
The Star Hotel, opposite the Exchange
Bath's Hotel, corner of Bridge-street and George-street
Brangrove's, Great Britain Hotel, George-street
Edinburgh Castle Hotel, corner of Pitt-street and Bathurst-street.

4. All goods thus collected will be forwarded to Liverpool or such other railway station as they may be addressed to, by the next goods train, and delivered upon application to carriers, or others, according to the directions of the senders; and all carriers' drays will be loaded up by the railway servants under the direction of the Traffic Manager without any extra charge.

5. Upon the delivery of any goods by the railway servants, a receipt will invariably be taken, as a discharge to the Commissioners.

6. It is supposed that as a rule carriers will continue to arrange with merchants and others for their return loading, as at present; but the Traffic Manager will arrange with all carriers or other parties sending loading for the return loading, upon being requested to do so.

7. No charge whatever will be made for commission or agency.

8. One charge only will be made payable upon the receipt or the delivery of the goods to whomsoever consigned, and—consists of the authorised railway charge, and a cartage charge for collection and delivery in Sydney on the following scale:—

Goods over 1 cwt. and up to 5 cwt.			1s. 6d.
5 cwt.	"	10 cwt.	2s. 6d.
10 cwt.	"	15 cwt.	3s.
15 cwt.	"	20 cwt.	4s.

And 2½d. per cwt. for every cwt. over one ton.

9. Thus the entire charge upon a ton of goods of the 3rd class, delivered at any merchant's stores in Sydney from Liverpool (22 miles) would be—

Railway charge	11s.
Delivery in Sydney, cartage	4s.
Payable on delivery	15s.

or for a ton of goods under the same class, delivered at the Parramatta Station from Sydney (13½ miles), would be—

Railway charge	6s. 9d.
Collection in Sydney, cartage	4s. 0d.
Payable on delivery	10s. 9d.

10. The charges upon all goods or parcels must be paid before they are delivered up; no credit will be given in future, except under special arrangement with the Commissioners; and no rebate or deduction from the authorised rates per mile will in any case be allowed.

11. Parties desirous of sending parcels or packages up to 1 cwt. by rail from Sydney to any station upon the line may book the same at the following places and rates, exclusive of the railway charges:—

Mr. Penfold's, 297, George-street
The Star Hotel, opposite the Exchange
Bath's Hotel, corner of Bridge-street and George-street
Toogood's, Rainbow Tavern, corner of King-street and Pitt-street
Brangrove's Great Britain Hotel, George-street
Edinburgh Castle Hotel, corner of Pitt-street and Bathurst-street.

Charge for 56 lbs. and under, 6d. each; over 56 lbs. and up to 112 lbs., 1s. each.

Parcels and packages carried by rail to the station at Redfern will also be delivered at the residences of parties to whom they are addressed in Sydney, on the same terms. All charges on packages and parcels must be paid on delivery.

12. It is to be distinctly understood that nothing in these arrangements is intended to hinder any parties from sending goods or parcels to the railway by their own or hired vehicles, or removing them from it; but all perishable articles, or articles marked "to be left till called for," will be retained at the risk of the owners; and all goods whatsoever not removed within forty-eight hours after arrival per train will be liable to charges for storage at the rate of threepence per package per day, or one shilling per ton per day, at the option of the Commissioners.

13. The Commissioners will not be responsible for the safety of goods without they are properly directed and packed; and every consignment of goods should be accompanied by a consignment or forwarding note, signed by the sender or senders.

14. All goods intended to be sent per railway must be delivered to the Clerk of the Goods Department, between the hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.

15. The railway servants are prohibited from receiving any gratuities under pain of dismissal.

16. It is requested that any irregularity may be immediately notified to the Chief Commissioner for Railways, Sydney; or to the Traffic Manager, Railway Department, Sydney.

By order of the Commissioners.
JOHN RAE, Secretary.
Railway Department, Sydney, 28th December 1857.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.
In the Will of WILLIAM ARCH LEA, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, gentleman, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof, application will be made to this honorable Court in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, that probate of the will of the above-named deceased be granted to MARY JANE LEA, CHARLES SIMMONS, and EDWARD AUGUSTUS DEWHURST, the executrix and executors in the said will named.

Dated this twenty-fifth day of December, A.D. 1857.
JOHN ERNEST ROBBERDS, Proctor for the said executrix and executors, 39, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

NOTICE.—NARELLAN STEAM FLOUR MILLS.—In consequence of the senior partner of the firm of Perry and Son, carrying on business as flour factors and millers, intending shortly to proceed to England, and lease the premises, the firm has been dissolved by mutual consent. All DEBTS due to the late firm are to be paid to Mr. JOHN PERRY, who will liquidate all claims on presentation. No Orders acknowledged, except bearing the signature of the undersigned. JOHN PERRY. 24th December, 1857.

TO BUILDERS and others.—Court and Watch-house, West Maitland.—TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Board of Works, Sydney, up to 12 o'clock on MONDAY, the 4th January next, from persons willing to tender for erection of a Court and Watch House at West Maitland. Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Court and Watch House, West Maitland."

Plan, specification, and form of tender may be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the Colonial Architect's Office, Sydney; or at the Police Office, East Maitland.

TO BUILDERS and others.—WATCH-HOUSE, JUGIONG.—TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Department of Lands and Public Works, Sydney, up to 12 o'clock on MONDAY, the 25th January next, from persons willing to contract for erection of a Watch-house at Jugiong. Tenders to be endorsed "Tenders for Watch-house, Jugiong." Plan, specification, and form of tender may be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the Colonial Architect's Office, Sydney; or at the Police Office, Gundagai.

TO SAIL and TENT MAKERS.—TENDERS are invited for Alterations and Repairs to the Tent belonging to the Australian Horticultural and Agricultural Society. Tenders to be sent in on or before noon of WEDNESDAY next, 30th instant, addressed to the undersigned, from whom all particulars may be obtained.

For the Hon. Sec., H. R. WEBB.
Australian Horticultural and Agricultural Society's Office, 63, Hunter-street, December 24, 1857.

NOTICE to BUILDERS and CONTRACTORS.—TENDERS are required for the erection of a new Church at Mudgee. Plans, specifications, and other necessary information, to be seen and obtained at the office of Messrs. WEAVER and KEMP, Pitt-street, Sydney; and at the Parsonage, Mudgee. Sealed tenders to be addressed to the Church Building Committee, under cover to the Rev. James Gunther; to be opened on the 1st of February, 1858, at 12 o'clock noon. The committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

FORAGE FOR CAVALRY HORSES.—TENDERS are invited for the supply of the following forage required for the horses selected by Colonel Robbins, on account of the Indian Government.

30 tons bran, bags included
70 ditto oaten hay, compressed bales
30 ditto lucerne ditto, ditto ditto.

To be delivered alongside a ship in Sydney Cove at such times and in such quantities as may be required during the months of January next. Tenders to be sent to the undersigned on or before noon of SATURDAY, the 2nd January, 1858.

S. C. BURT and CO., Horse Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets. December 28th.

NOTICE TO OWNERS AND SHIPPERS OF HORSES.—Two horses having been shipped per steamer Illalong, from Sydney, on 16th instant, to the undersigned, without any advice, and remain unclaimed to the present time,—Notice is hereby given, that the said horses have been at livery since arrival, and if not claimed within fourteen days from this date, they will be sold for the benefit of those concerned, deducting expenses.

Description: One brown horse, 16 hands high, long tail, W on shoulder, W under the saddle, and W on thigh near side. One bay horse, 16 hands high, switch tail, W on shoulder, and I under saddle near side.

W. HENRY WHYTE, Newcastle. 24th December.

THANKS are very kindly returned for the handsome present sent me. H. R. REID.

AUCTION.—No charge for advertising. All goods for immediate sale will be sold on any Tuesday. A. POLACK.

FRENCH POLISHING.—Furniture, &c., polished in best style. G. WOOD, 104, Castlereagh-street.

H. W. HAMILTON, Commission Agent, 80, Harrington-street.

J. H. ASHER, Wine, Spirit, Provision, and General Warehouseman, corner of York and Barrack streets.

MR. CASP. KRIEGSMANN, Professor of Music, resides at 37, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

MR. J. EMANUEL, Dentist. Established in Sydney (1842). No. 183, George-street North, near Hunter-street.

PLAIN NEEDLEWORK to be given out. Mrs. CHAPMAN, Mr. Morgan's, Enmore Road, Newtown.

REMOVAL.—JAMES BRADLY, Agent, from Royal Hotel to 123, King-street East.

REMOVAL.—The Office of Messrs. SPAIN and YOUNG, from Wynyard-street to No. 6, Exchange Offices, upstairs, Sydney Exchange.

REMOVED to the Corner House, 714 (late 192), Brickfield-hill, next door to the Square and Compasses—ISAAC MOSS, wholesale and retail clothing and woollen draper.

NOTICE of REMOVAL.—PROST, KOHLER, and CO. have removed to their new stores, No. 3, Phillip-street North, opposite the Water Police Office. Sydney, 23rd December.

DR. HARRIS begs to inform his friends and the public that he has REMOVED from the Glebe Road to 89, Parramatta-street, where he has opened a dispensary for the giving of advice and sale of medicines, &c. At home from 9 to 11 a.m.

MONEY to LEND.—£100 and upwards, on freehold securities. CHARLES H. LONG, Hunter-street.

£4000 TO LEND, on approved Freehold security, in such sums as may be required. PENNINGTON and HART, Elizabeth-street.

£1000 TO LEND, in one sum. The other sums advertised have been disposed of. A. POLACK, auctioneer.

MR. MAXEY'S Boarding and Day School, Devonshire-terrace, William-street.—The notice of gentlemen in the country is invited to the facilities afforded for the acquirement of a thoroughly practical and liberal education. Having had considerable experience, both in England and this colony, Mr. M. can state with confidence that his domestic arrangements are not surpassed in either country.

MR. R. CREAGH, C. E., Board of Works, Dublin, begs to announce that the business of his school will be resumed on MONDAY, the 4th January. Terms, a guinea and a half, two guineas, and three guineas, per quarter, in advance. Prospectuses may be seen at the school, 368, Castlereagh-street, two doors from Liverpool-street.

MUSIC.—Mr. E. S. DEAN begs to inform his pupils and friends that he will recommence his professional duties on MONDAY, 4th January. 13, O'Connell-street.

THE MISSES WARDLEY'S School will RE-ASSEMBLE on the 11th January. Bathurst-street West, opposite the Chapel.

EVENING SCHOOL, 187, Elizabeth-street, near Reid's Bazaar.

PHRENOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS, with verbal and written delineations of character, given daily, by Mrs. BEER, Practical Phrenologist, at 33, Elizabeth-street North, between King and Hunter streets.

ON THE 2nd January, 1858, will be published, the first number of THE ILLUSTRATED MELBOURNE NEWS; a weekly Journal of News, Politics, Art, Literature, and Science. Price one shilling.

The projectors of the above journal believe that the Colonies have now reached that stage of their development when the establishment of an illustrated weekly paper is necessary as a pictorial record of their progress and a permanent digest of their current history. The rapid and startling changes which we have witnessed during the last few years justify us in believing that the future will be equally pregnant with events as rapid in their sequence, and as momentous in their character and influence; and that the expansion of thinly-peopled provinces into populous realms will be accompanied with incidents which may worthily exercise the pen of the journalist in combination with the pencil of the artist.

Liberal and progressive in politics; eclectic in literature, honest and impartial in criticism, aiming at a high standard in questions of taste and matters of art, zealous for the advancement of science, thoroughly, but not exclusively Victorian in sentiment, and disposed to co-operate in every movement which promises to promote the moral, intellectual, social, and material advancement of the Colonies, the ILLUSTRATED MELBOURNE NEWS proposes to carve for itself a path of usefulness parallel to, but not interfering with, those occupied by its contemporaries.

As an advertising medium, it is believed that the ILLUSTRATED MELBOURNE NEWS presents advantages of a peculiar character. The weekly numbers will be preserved for binding, and the large circulation which it will unquestionably attain will speedily place it in the same position in these colonies which its British prototype occupies in the mother country.

GEORGE SLATER, 120, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne.
JOHN L. SHERRIFF, 280 (late 135), George-street, Sydney.

COMMERCIAL DIARIES, 1858.—SANDS and KENNY'S Australian Diaries for 1858.

These diaries, from their containing a large amount of local information, will be found better adapted for commercial use than those usually supplied.

From the extensive patronage a similar publication, in 1857, obtained in Victoria, the publishers have little doubt that this series will prove equally suitable for the use of the mercantile community of New South Wales.

Annexed is a brief description of the various sizes:—

No. 1.—One day in a page with Sunday, ruled blue lines only, ditto with cash.
No. 2.—Two days in a page with Sunday, ruled blue lines, ditto with cash.
No. 3.—Three days in an opening, ruled blue lines only, ditto with cash.
No. 4.—Three days in a page, ruled blue lines only, ditto with cash.
No. 5.—A week in an opening, ruled blue lines on right hand page, on left with cash.
No. 6.—A week in an opening, ruled blue lines only.

SANDS and KENNY, 231, George-street.

JUST PUBLISHED, price 2s. 6d.; by post, 3s., THE CATHOLIC ALMANAC and DIRECTORY for 1858, with steel engravings of the late Very Rev. Dean Coffey, and of the Very Rev. Dean O'Connell, containing, besides all the matter usually found in almanacs, a complete garden calendar, adapted for this country; also, a complete list of all the subscribers to St. John's College. WILLIAM DOLMAN, 236 Pitt-street.

RELIGIOUS TRACT SOCIETY.—To Superintendents and Managers of Day and Sunday Schools, and the public generally.—Just received, ex Duncan Dunbar, a supply of books, beautifully illustrated and in various bindings, suitable for Christmas and New Year's presents. On SALE at the Tract Society's Depot, corner of Pitt-street.

A discount of 15 per cent. allowed to all public day and Sunday schools.

SAMUEL GOOLD.

CONGOU, in packages of 4 lbs. each, 5s. each—warranted the best tea in the colonies. A. POLACK, Emporium.

COUNTESS SLATES.—Best Bangor, £15 15s. per thousand, counted out sound. BEAUMONT and WALLER, builders, Castlereagh-street.

CHINA MATTING, 22 by 14 feet in a piece, for SALE. J. C. GLUE, Pitt-street North.

EMPTY OIL CASKS and Hogsheads for SALE. WILLIAM HARBOTTLE, Oil and Colour Stores, next Post Office.

WANTED TO BE KNOWN.—Now on SALE, at No. 475, Kent-street South, 'Possumskin Rugs, tanned or untanned, cheaper than any other house in Sydney.

ON SALE.—STEAM ENGINE, per Columbine.—One horizontal high pressure, with boiler, and all the necessary mountings complete. ANDERSON, BROTHERS, and CO.

TO TIMBER MERCHANTS, Builders, and Consumers generally.—The above are invited to inspect the unrivalled and varied importation of American-dressed, and Oregon-dressed and rough Timber, now moving off at low prices, and on liberal terms, to close accounts. HENRY MOORE, Walker's Wharf, Fort-street.

TO DRAPERS and MILLINERS.—To be DISPOSED OF, a snug Business, in the above line, in a first-rate neighbourhood. Apply to Mr. LANKESTER, 235, George-street.

TO CAPITALISTS in search of a safe and profitable Investment, paying at least 30 per cent. For particulars apply by letter, addressed X. Y., HERALD Office.

MAISON FRANCAISE, 202, George-street.—A large assortment of Head Dresses and Flowers, direct from Paris.

MAISON FRANCAISE, 202, George-street.—EULALIE DE COURTET, from Paris, first-class Milliner, Dress and Stay Maker. N.B. A beautiful assortment of Millinery, direct from Paris; and orders promptly executed for wedding and mourning.

FRENCH LAWN MANTLES and JACKETS. White Marcella Jackets.

Mrs. MAY, 23 (late 34), Hunter-street, has just received the new shapes.

EXCHANGE BALL.—Select your Flowers, &c., at Mrs. MAY'S, 23 (late 34), Hunter-street.

BUGLE LACE, at Mrs. MAY'S, 23 (late 34), Hunter-street.

FRENCH Stay Warehouse, 21, Hunter-street.—A splendid assortment of Stays, Ladies' Boots in white satin, silk, and kid; gloves, sleeves, lace jackets, etc., etc.

CEDAR, CEDAR.—Two Cargoes, ex Joseph and Sancho Panza, of prime Richmond River Cedar, now landing and for SALE by NORTHWOOD and COX, Baltic Wharf.

MAIZE, MAIZE, MAIZE.—1000 bushels for SALE, in lots to suit purchasers; also, 7000 Spokes on SALE. T. ALLEN, Commercial Wharf.

FOR SALE, a Lady's Riding Pony. For particulars apply 299, Pitt-street South.

RIGOLETTO POLKA MAZURKA, just published; price 2s. 6d. post free. MOSS, 27, Hunter-street.

PURE BRAZILIAN PEBBLE SPECTACLES. Also the Patent Glass Spectacles. MOSS, 27 Hunter-st.

FOR SALE, at the Vine Tavern, 220 Lower George-street, 27 Empty Hogsheads. Price, 4s. 9d. each.

ANNIVERSARY REGATTA.—For SALE, a first-class copper-fastened 6-oared Boat. Apply to Mr. W. J. COUSENS, Bon Accord Stores.

TWO GRAND PIANOS, by Broadwood, and Collard and Collard, on SALE. GEORGE REES.

COALS, COALS, COALS.—Best Newcastle Coals. J. SHOOBERT'S, Maitland Wharf, Sussex-street.

COALS, Coke, Firewood, cut by steam or uncut, and Charcoal, delivered in any quantity to all parts of the city and suburbs, including North Shore, Balmain, and Pyrmont. DUGUID and MANSON. Depot—A. A. Company's Wharf, Miller's Point. Office—Commercial Chambers, Exchange Corner.

WASHING MACHINES.—Moore's Patent Floating Ball Washing Machines; adapted for the use of large families, and much appreciated by all who have tried them. To be had at R. C. ARDERN'S, 143, South Head Road.

A COMFORTABLE Home for a Gentleman. Terms, one guinea per week. Address 146, Gloucester-st.

A LADY will be happy to receive two Gentlemen to reside with her. Apply to Mr. HORNER, chemist, William-street.

A COTTAGE to LET, at Ashfield, within five minutes' walk of the Railway station. Rent, moderate. Apply at Mr. RANDLE'S office, Bligh-street, Sydney.

BALMAIN.—To LET, Birch Grove House and Grounds. The main building contains eleven rooms, hall cellar, and verandah; the out-offices consist of eight rooms. The entire premises have been lately thoroughly repaired. The grounds comprise the lawn, the garden, and nearly thirty acres of paddocks, abundantly grassed and watered. Apply to D. N. JOUBERT, Smith's Wharf, Miller's Point.

BOARD and RESIDENCE required in a quiet family, for a Single Lady. Terms must be moderate and situation good. Address E. H., HERALD Office.

BOARD and RESIDENCE.—Wanted, in a respectable family in Sydney, by a Gentleman. Apply, with particulars, to T. L., care of Mr. Nixon, tailor, Hunter-street.

BOARD and RESIDENCE, for Families and Gentlemen. 37, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

BOARD and RESIDENCE, No. 1, Upper Fort-street. Vacancy for one Gentleman.

BOARD and LODGING for respectable mechanics, with separate bedrooms, £1 per week, 207, Sussex-street.

COTTAGE TO LET at Balmain; well situated. Apply G. J. DIXON, jeweller, 160, George-street.

COMFORTABLE Board, or partial board, for two Gentlemen. Enquire No. 3, Gloucester-street.

COMFORTABLE COTTAGES to LET; taxes paid, water laid on. Whittell's Coal Yard, Bathurst-st.

COMFORTABLE HOME for two single men (friends). References required. Apply S. P. Q. R., HERALD Office.

FARM.—To LET, the Farm, immediately adjoining the town of Windsor, now in the occupation of Mr. John Cunningham. There are upwards of eighty (80) acres of the richest alluvial soil, equal to any in the Hawkesbury district, and thirteen (13) of highland, a very convenient refuge in time of flood. A lease can be obtained for a term. For particulars apply to the undersigned, J. COPE, Windsor, December 18.

GARNERVILLE HOUSE.—To LET, this excellent and commodious House, consisting of nine rooms, and out-door conveniences. It is situated at Upper Paddington, one of the most pleasant and healthy of the suburbs of Sydney. The lessee at present occupying the house will show the premises, and state particulars of rent, &c. Application can be made in Sydney to Mr. H. H. NEWMAN, King-street, opposite the Supreme Court.

HOUSES TO LET.—A Public-house, Glebe; bonus, £50; rent, £3
Shop and 7 rooms, Cleveland-street, Redfern, 30s.
A small ditto at Redfern, 8s. per week
For SALE, a snug Residence, near St. Peter's Church
For SALE, a Public-house, Liverpool Road, with land under cultivation; to be sold a bargain
For SALE, Two Residences and Land, Undercliff
For SALE, several Farms, Undercliff
For SALE, a Cottage, 4 acres of Land, Kingsgrove, £200.
G. F. BAKER, auctioneer, loan agent, valuer, Commercial Chambers, opposite Exchange.
N.B.—Money Lent on deeds, £1 to £20,000.

HOUSE and SHOP to LET, in Pitt-street. The shop has a good plate glass front, suitable for any light business; the house contains eight large lofty rooms, and is well adapted for a lodging-house, or as offices for a professional gentleman or a public company; it is situated next to the new stores of the undersigned, Pitt-street, corner of Park-street. S. HEBBLEWHITE.

HANDSOMELY Furnished Sitting, Bed, and Dressing Rooms, for a Lady and Gentleman, with extra Bedroom if required, and attendance. 231, Macquarie-street North, opposite the Domain. No others kept.

MANLY.—To LET, at this favourite watering place, the Brighton of New South Wales, four good and well-built Houses, 4 rooms each, on the corso leading from the pier to the sea, and ready for occupation in a few days.

To LET, in a few weeks, three 8-roomed Houses, on the sea side, commanding a fine view of the beach and the coast; these houses are so built that they can be let singly, or as one large establishment.

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